

Impeller valve Series FS-M for pulp (powdery/granular) and paste goods DN150 - DN400





Original – installation instruction with service instruction and technical annex

as per	EC-Pressure Direction 97/23/EG
as per	EC Machinery Direction 2006/42/EG

English version

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A) General

A1 Symbols

Warning notices and tips are marked by symbols:

	Danger / Warning Points out a dangerous situation which may cause personal injuries or death.	
!	Advice Has to be respected.	
Î	Information Information useful to follow.	

If these notes and warnings are not respected by the user, dangerous situations may occur and may invalidate the warranty of the manufacturer.

A2 Valve destination

An **Impeller Valve FS-M** installed in the bottom of a silo in the bulk industry is destined to control or dose pulp (powdery or granular) material or to charge/discharge pulp material to mixing or weighing assemblies in the admissible range of pressure and temperature.

At installation in a vertical pipe section the flow may be powered by gravity only.



Powdery or granular pulp material should be dry.

The impeller Valve FS-M may be as well

- installed in a horizontal or inclined pipe section then powdery or granular pulp shall be conveyed pneumatically (or equivalent),
- used for liquid or paste product streams or for a suspension of liquids with small solid particulates. Then a pump or worm conveyor is necessary for conveyance.

The impeller wheel of the impeller valve shall be driven – continuous or intermittent – by a unit motor/worm gear – the electric control circuit generally is planned and supplied by the customer.

As a rule the impeller valve shall be installed between flanges EN1092-1 or EN1759-1, with mating faces form A or form B, installed parallel and in line.

Any other kind of installation shall be agreed by EBRO ARMATUREN.

The maximum admissible temperature is marked with TS in the valve nameplate, the maximum admissible differential pressure at the impeller wheel is 3 bars up to DN300 and 1 bar for DN>300.

Note 1: A load from filling level of 3 kp/cm² (=30 t/m²) corresponds to 3 bars.

Note 2: The <u>body</u> of the impeller **FS-M** may be loaded up to 6 bar and up to 160°C, even higher if agreed by EBRO ARMATUREN up to 250°C.

The first start-up of the valve shall not be activated before the following documents have been observed:

- <Declaration of conformance to EC-Directives> see last pages of this instruction,
- This <Installation and operation instruction>, added to the valve supply.

The use of the valve in <u>an @-hazardous area</u> is allowed only, if the customer has specified this risk in his order and only, if EBRO ARMATUREN has marked this valve with the ⁽¹⁾-label.



In this case the user shall strictly observe <u>additionally</u> the EBRO-instruction BA 4.9-ATEX

If this <Valve destination> specified above is not respected by the user, dangerous situations may occur and may invalidate the warranty of the manufacturer.



A3 Valve marking

Each valve is marked at the body nameplate as follows:

for	Marking	Remark
manufacturer	EBRO ARMATUREN	Address see page 2
valve type	FS-M	as described in 4.9 of the EBRO catalogue
serial-n ^o	i.e. 123456/012/001 *)	Digits 1-6: EBRO-serial-no, digits 7-9: position in confirmation of order, digits 10-12: current piece of the order confirmation
Nominal Diameter	DN (and number)	(Body-marking) i.e. DN80
Nominal Pressure	i.e. PN 6	This is the necessary nominal pressure of the flanges
max. temperature TS (and number) number for the upper limit depending of shaft seal m		number for the upper limit depending of shaft seal material
	i.e. aluminium or 1.4301	(Body-marking) body material
material	i.e. 1.4408	(nameplate marking) impeller wheel material
	i.e. 1.4104	(nameplate marking) shaft material

Note 1: *) the year of manufacture is coded in the serial-no.

Note 2: The electric motor has an additional nameplate.

Note 3: An impeller value for $\langle f_x \rangle$ -application has an additional nameplate.

All markings shall remain legible to identify the valve at any time later.

A4 Transport and storage

For shipment and storage observe:

- Handle the valve with the protective packaging just until the installation into the (pipe) system.
- Store it at room temperature and protect the valve from harsh environmental conditions, such as dirt, debris and humidity.
- If a hoist shall be used for better handling, fix the lifting devices at the valve body only, not at the actuator unit. See Fig.1 to Fig.3.
- Do not fix belts or straps at the wings of impeller valves.









Fig.3

Fig.1

How to fix lifting belts



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Fig.2

Installation in the (pipe) system / Functional check B)

!	This instruction gives safety warnings for installation of valves in the (pipe) system. The user shall complete this instruction with all necessary information that are necessary for the in-site (pipe)system More safety information may be included in the relevant manual of the actuator
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B1 Safety warnings at installation

•	 Installation shall be performed by qualified personal. Qualified are those persons who, due to experience, can judge the risk and execute the work correctly and who are able to detect and to eliminate possible risks.
ł	• After installation, the function of the valve shall be in accordance with the Valve and the actuator destination, as defined in clause A2.
	 An impeller valve supplied without motor unit shall not be fed with bulk goods.
^	• A valve with an actuator unit shall be actuated only if is installed with a feed hopper at inlet and a protecting section of the (pipe) system at outlet – any action before is a danger to squeeze one's hand or fingers and is the risk of the user only.
<u> </u>	• An impeller valve that has an open end in the pipe or vessel section shall be pro- vided with a protecting device to eliminate any danger for the personnel.

B2 Preconditions for installation

- Ensure to install those impeller valves only that fit with layout, body and wheel material to the • plant destination – see the relevant data in the valve marking plate (clause A3) as well.
- As a rule the impeller is supplied with a motor unit the (electrical) control circuit normally shall • be planned and connected to the plant control circuit by the user's experts. Only if specified the impeller valve is supplied without a motor unit.
- An impeller supplied without transport damage should be handled and stored in its original • packaging and shall be unpacked just at the place of installation.



All outer edges surfaces of the impeller wheel are precisely machined to ensure the maximum pulp tightness:

Be careful at any installation handling to protect these surfaces.

The impeller shall be installed between two flanges with mating (=gasket contact) surfaces being in line, parallel and clean. Make sure the correct choice of the flanges.



The type of the gaskets shall be chosen by the pipe system manufacturer. The flange bolting shall conform to the gasket characteristics.

The clearance of the pipe flanges shall be sufficient to the impeller wheel rotation: • See dimensions **Ø D**_i in Table 1:

Table 1: Minimum inside diameter D_i of the connecting flange

9	DN	150	200	250	300	350	400	
	Ø D _i	143	192	240	292	342	392	

Inspect and be sure, that the valve waterway and the adjacent pipe entry are free from contami-• nation - specifically free from hard and sharp particles.

To flush the pipe sections before start-up observe notice in the end of clause B3.





• As a rule the impeller valve is supplied with an electronic sensor to have the option to stop a wing pair by the electric (or pneumatic) actuator unit in the position with minimum leakage at standstill.



- The control circuit of the motor 21b actuation shall at least assure the following criteria:
- → One of the pairs of the impeller wheel 4 shall remain at the signal "Tight stop of the impeller" in the position parallel to the valve body;
- → but alternatively an intermediate position just between shall be possible to drain the pipe section;
- \rightarrow at indication of the sensor 33 "standstill" the motor 21b shall stop as soon as possible;
- → when the thermo-sensor in the encapsulated winding (if any) of the electric motor 21b acts, the impeller valve shall stop as soon as possible.
- If this control circuit of the motor 21b is not planned or supplied by the customer himself a supply from EBRO ARMATUREN may be agreed.

B3 Steps at installation

- Check and be sure, that the valve and the actuator are free from damage. Valves or actuator units with visible damage shall not be installed.
- The impeller valve shall be centred exactly with the counter flanges. For the flange bolting observe the notes in clauses B2 und D6.
- If in a special case the valve is supplied without motor it shall not operated before the retrofitting. The necessary instruction shall be supplied by the actuator manufacturer. The nominal torque shall fit to the impeller valve characteristics.



Ensure not to feed an impeller valve installed without a motor unit with any pulp fluid.

- The actuator and the sensor shall be connected to the plant control circuit by the responsible expert, follow the documentation of the electric units.
- At installation of the valve with an open end of pipe section:



If an impeller valve with motor is installed in the end of a pipe section this open end shall be protected by a protective device to prevent the danger to squeeze one's fingers by the protruding wheel.

g At such an installation the user shall analyse the risk acc. to the machinery Directive 2006/42/EC **and/or may install the necessary safety devices.**

- Then bring the impeller wheel in the intermediate (=open) position to flush the pipe section.
- Finally make a functional test with pipe empty respecting the electric data at the motor marking: The motor unit assembled to the impeller shall smoothly (without friction) execute all functions initiated by the control circuit and shall stop at all criteria defined in the end of clause B2.



Before the first start-up the pipe system shall have been purged from contamination
such as pipe scale, welding slag and other foreign material.

• Defaults of signals and signalisation could mean danger for the health of the user and/or cause damage in the piping system. Any functional default of the valve/actuator unit should be repaired before start-up observing clause C3 <Troubleshooting>.

B4 Pressure test before start-up

The impeller valve has been pressure tested by the manufacturer as per EN12266-1.

If a pipe system pressure test is necessary, observe:

- The test pressure shall be limited to 1,5x PS (or the relevant fluid level) see valve nameplate. The impeller wheel shall not be in closed position at the valve waterway.
- Do not test the valve with the impeller wheel in CLOSED position at more than 3 bars (or more than 1 bar at DN>300). Otherwise the wheel could be damaged.

B5 Additional information: Disassembling

For the valve the same safety instructions apply as at installation – see clause B1.

Disassemble the valve in the following sequence:

- Check the pipe section/vessel to be released, free from pressure and if necessary empty.
- Disconnect all electric and/or pneumatic/hydraulic connections.
- If necessary observe clause A4 to fix the lifting devices at the valve.
- Disassemble the flange bolting spread the counter flanges as much as necessary to take out the valve without damage at the protuberant impeller wheel.
- Take out the impeller valve and store it as described in clause A4.



If a valve is disassembled from a pipe with contaminative pulp good: All inside surfaces shall be decontaminated properly before any other handling.

At disassembling of the valve:

O-rings and shaft seal shall not come in contact with oil or grease – specifically not with oil or grease of mineral substance.



C) Normal service and inspection

The user of the system shall make a risk analysis as per Machinery and the Pressure Directive 2006/42/EC and the Pressure Directive 97/23/EC.

For that analyse EBRO ARMATUREN supplies the following documents:

- This Original installation and service instruction for the impeller valve,
- The manufacturer's declaration to EC Directives added in the end of that instruction.



This instruction includes safety warning notes for industrial application for foreseeable risk at use of the valve only. It is the responsibility of the user/plant designer to complete these warnings for specific risks from the plant.

C1 Important safety warnings at service and maintenance

At service, the function of the impeller valve shall be in compliance with the valve destination, see chapter A2. The use of the valve shall be in compliance with the valve markings in clause A4. • Service and maintenance shall be performed by gualified personal. Qualified are those persons who, due to experience, can judge the risk and execute the work correctly and who are able to detect and to eliminate possible risks. Disassembling of a shaft cartouche item 2/3 or other maintenance shall be done only when the pipe section is free from pressure and - if necessary discharged to prevent any leakage to outside. Any kind of foreign particles shall be filtered out from the fluid – if not, the inside diameter of the body seat and the exactly adjusted outside diameter of the impeller wheel would be damaged. • If necessary a fitting filter should be installed. Danger of jamming one's hand or fingers at the impeller wheel: Do not operate a valve not properly installed in a pipe section or without both valve ends being capped by the pipe system or a protecting device. Danger Any actuating without this caution is the full responsibility of the user.

C2 Automatic service

The impeller valve is operated continuously or intermittent by the action of the motor unit.

The motor unit will rotate by the signals of the local control circuit – the layout of this control circuit is the responsibility of the user.

The necessary maintenance is

- the check of the impeller valve output in appropriate periods,
- a periodical check if **an impeller wheel empty** turns smoothly without visible friction, remain without damage,
- and a periodical check if the outside ends of the impeller wheel precisely adjusted to the body inside diameter remain undamaged.

At any fail see clause C3 < Troubleshooting>.

After a long standstill it is recommended to activate the valve shortly without pulp load to check the valve functions.



C3 Troubleshooting

Kind of trouble	Measure
	Tighten the gasket by the flange bolting.
Leakage at the pipe flange connection	If the leakage persists: Check the mating faces of the pipe flanges: It shall be exactly parallel and plain – if necessary, replace the gaskets.
	Observe clauses B1 and C1 <safety warnings="">.</safety>
Not admissible leakage at	Check that the wheel stops in the position exactly parallel to the valve body.
the impeller wheel at stand- still	If yes – but at exact closed position the leakage is too high: To repair and adjust the impeller wheel send the valve back to EBRO ARMATUREN.
	Observe clauses B5 < Disassembling> and C1 < Safety warnings>.
	Repair of the shaft seal is necessary: Repair is necessary: Observe clauses B1 und C1 <safety warnings=""> and order spare parts from EBRO ARMATUREN.</safety>
	Disassemble the motor unit; loosen the bolting 11 of the shaft- cartouches 2 and 3. Disassemble the cartouches.
I eakage at the shaft seal	Attention: Check and note the number of centring washers at each side 2 and 3 for correct re-assembling: If not the lead of the wing wheel will not remain exactly centred !
Leakage at the shart sear	Then replace the shaft seals 2c/3c and the O-ring set 2a/3a and re- assemble the centring washers10 in the position as documented be- fore.
	Check that the impeller wheel rotates without visible friction – if not reassemble the centring washers10 accordingly.
	<i>Note:</i> To protect the shaft seal function it is recommended to replace these spare parts (or to let it replace by EBRO ARMATUREN) as a preven- tive maintenance in an adequate period.
	Observe clause B5 <disassembling>.</disassembling>
Fail of function	<i>If the motor unit control circuit is without fail:</i> Disassemble the valve, observe clause B5 <disassembling> and inspect the valve functional parts.</disassembling>
	At any valve defect: Send back the valve to EBRO ARMATUREN for repair.

Table 2: List of possible troubles



D) Technical annex / planning documents

Note:

This annex is no integral part of the "Instruction BA 4.9" but is an extract from the EBRO-catalogue sheets <Impeller valve>. More details may be found in this document.

D1 Technical specification of the valve

The impeller valve Series <FS-M> complies with the EBRO-manufacturer standard. See EBRO-catalogue chapter 4.9: <Impeller valve>.

D2 Admissible pressure

Maximum admissible pressure PS: valves up to DN300: 3 bars, valves >DN300: 1 bar

D3 Admissible service temperature

Depends on the material of the O-ring set 2a/3a and shaft seal 2c/3c. See valve marking.

D4 Drawing / Part list





D5 Spare parts

The O-rings 2a/3a, the bushes, life-time lubricated 2/3 b and the shafts seals 2/3c are spare parts, that shall be replaced at any disassembling of the shaft-cartouches (unit 2 and 3). For supply ask EBRO ARMATUREN, address see page 2



Example DN250: shaft-cartouche item 2 and 3 with sealing elements NBR

D6 Flange bolting

As a rule the impeller valve flange standard is specified by the customer, the flange bolting and the gaskets as well.

For all other valve dimensions see section 4.9 of the catalogue of EBRO ARMATUREN.



Manufacturer's Declarations

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Conformance to EC Pressure Directive 97/23/EG

The manufacturer	EBRO ARMATUREN Gebr. Bröer GmbH, D-58135 Hagen
declares, that (for) the valves	EBRO impeller valve Series FS-M
1. is a pressure	equipment within the meaning of the European Directive 97/23 EC (PED)

and conforms to this directive,

2. the EBRO-installation/operation instruction no. <BA 4.9> for the valve shall be observed.

Technical Standards used		
EN12516-1 /-2 /-4	Industrial valves – Design of pressure loaded parts	
EN 12266-1 /-2	Industrial valves – Pressure tests of assembled valves before supply	

Name of the Independent Expert:	Register-no. of the Independent Expert
TÜV Süddeutschland	0036
Conformance Procedure used	

as per Annex III of the PED 97/23 EC – for Categories I to III: Module H

Installation Declaration as per EC Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG

The manufacturer		EBRO ARMATUREN Gebr. Bröer GmbH, D-58135 Hagen
declares, that (for) the valve		EBRO impeller valve Series FS-M • with unit electric motor • or with other actuating device
1.	is a "not cor but conform The Table p	npleted machine" within the meaning of the European Directive 2006/42/EC s to this directive. age 2 of this declaration lists clauses with conformance to 2006/42/EC;
2.	the EBRO-ii	nstallation/operation instruction no. <ba 4.9=""> for the valve shall be observed.</ba>
3.	the valve installed into the (pipe) system shall not be put into operation before the confor- mance of this (pipe) system to the requirements of the Directive 2000/42/EC has been declared;	
4.	that in case relevant do This shall turer. The re	e of a reasoned request EBRO ARMATUREN obligates himself to transmit ocumentation on the partly completed machinery to national authorities. be without prejudice to the intellectual properly rights of the manufac- esponsible person for this documentation is Mr. Günter Kipp in the

company EBRO ARMATUREN GmbH, 58135 Hagen, Germany.

Technical Standards used: EN 12100 Safety of machinery – General design requirements

Any modification of the valve and/or the valve actuator unit, which changes the design and/or the valve application other than specified in clause 1 <valve destination>, invalidates this declaration.

Hagen / Datum	30.09.2013	10-	
C		Peter Bröer, General manager	



Manufacturer's Declarations

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Requirement of Machinery Directive 2006/42/ EC -Annex I	for Impeller valves Series FS-M applies				
1.1.1, g) Valve destination	See Original installation and service instruction				
1.1.2, c) foreseeable misuse	See Original installation and service instruction				
1.1.2, c) protecting clothing	same as for the (pipe) system into which the valve is installed				
1.1.2.,e) accessories	No special tool for the exchange of wear parts is necessary				
1.1.3 material in contact with the fluid	The material of wetted parts in contact with the fluid has been agreed between the cus- tomer and the manufacturer and is specified the relevant EBRO ARMATUREN docu- ments and in the EBRO ARMATUREN order acknowledgement. The relevant risk analysis of the material consistency is the responsibility of the user				
1.1.5 handling	See Original installation and service instruction.				
1.2 and 6.2.11 control circuit	Is the responsibility of the user in combination with the instruction of the motor unit.				
1.3.2 withstand to stresses	For parts under pressure: See declaration of conformity to the PED 97/23/EC. For functional parts: Ensured at contractual use of the valve.				
1.3.4 sharp edges or angles	for external parts: Requirements fulfilled.				
1.3.7/8 risks related to moving parts	Requirements are fulfilled at contractual use of the valve. No maintenance or service is allowed when the valve is pressurized and/or it is connected to the control circuit.				
1.5.1 – 1.5.3 energy supply	In the responsibility of the user in combination with the instruction of the actuator unit				
1.5.5 – service temperature	Warning note: See Original installation and service instruction, clause <valve destina-<br="">tion> and <important safety="" warnings=""></important></valve>				
1.5.7 – explosion	if [©] -protection is necessary, this shall be confirmed by EBRO ARMATUREN in the order acknowledgement. Use the valve as marked in the nameplate only.				
1.5.13 emission of dangerous substances	Not applicable at use with not dangerous fluids				
1.6.1 maintenance	to stock elastomeric wear parts see installation, service instruction clause A4				
1.7.3 marking	Valve:see clause A3 of the Original installation, service instructionActuator:see actuator instruction				
1.7.4 service instruction	Necessary additional warnings for the customer's <complete machine=""> are specified in this Original installation and service instruction clauses B and C</complete>				
Requirements from Annex III	The valve is not a <complete machine=""> but a <not complete="" machine=""> only. No CE marking for conformance with the Directive 2006/42/EC.</not></complete>				
Requirements from Annexes IV,VIII & XI	Not applicable.				

Requirements as per EN 12100	for Impeller valves Series FS-M applies
1. Scope	This analysis has been made under the condition of the valve as a <not complete="" ma-<br="">chine >. The EBRO-product standard <impeller valve=""> equipped with motor has been the basis of this hazard analysis Note: For the requirements as per clauses 4 to 6 of EN 12100 it is assumed that the user makes a risk analysis for the valve/actuator unit installed into the pipe section under the service conditions – such analysis is not possible for EBRO ARMATUREN</impeller></not>
3.20, 6.1 inherent design	The valve has been designed at the principles of <inherent design="" safe="">. The user shall observe the clause A2 <valve destination=""> of EBRO instruction BA 4.9</valve></inherent>
Analyse as per clause 4, 5 and 6	The knowledge of documented malfunctions and misuse as per ISO 9001 at the manu- facturer EBRO ARMATUREN are the basis of this analysis
5.3 Limits of the machine	The limits of the valve/actuator unit are defined in clause A2 <valve destination=""> of the EBRO instruction</valve>
5.4 Decommissioning, waste management	Not the responsibility of the manufacturer EBRO ARMATUREN
6.2.2 Geometric factors	The valve shell and motor housing enclose all moving parts: No risk at use. But the user shall observe the warnings in clause C1 of this Original instruction BA 4.9.
6.3 Technical protective devices	Necessary for specific accessories only – if applicable: See confirmation of order
6.4.5 Instruction	Valves with actuator operate automatically after connection to the plant control circuit. Necessary information for valve-typical application is included in this Original installation and service instruction and shall be made available to the user of the pipe system.
7 Risk analysis	The risk analysis as per Machinery Directive Annex VII.B) has been made and docu- mented by EBRO ARMATUREN

