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Saunders-VUE Intelligent Sensing Technology



## **Saunders-VUE: Your New Automation Solution**



Saunders-VUE portfolio offers industry leading automation technology that adds intelligence to a diaphragm valve, delivering savings to the customer.

#### TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

DELIVERS \$1.3M SAVINGS
IN 5 YEARS FOR 2800 SENSOR FACILITY

#### ZERO MAINTENANCE

CONTACTLESS OPERATION WITHOUT ANY ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

### **RELIABLE & ACCURATE**

STATE OF THE ART CONTINUOUS SENSING MAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY

### INTELLIGENT

OFFERS REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS TO OPTIMIZE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

As the inventor of the diaphragm valve, Saunders® has been a key player in the evolution of high purity valve technology. Continuing the lead in aseptic valve technology, Saunders® has engineered a suite of automation products that add intelligence to a diaphragm valve offering new possibilities to our customers.

Saunders-VUE offers intelligent solutions for diaphragm valves in the Life Science Industry. Saunders-VUE platform is designed to maximize plant efficiency by eliminating false alarms and reducing set-up times. Saunders-VUE valve sensors provide a wide variety of diagnostic features that help in continuous monitoring and preventative maintenance. All the unique features can be operated remotely over an industrial network or locally using a magnetic key to extract diagnostics and facilitate safe, secure and efficient processing and maintenance.

Saunders-VUE range of valve sensors are designed to provide positive and accurate confirmation of valve position while delivering a wide variety of diagnostics to enable continuous monitoring and preventative maintenance.

- Saunders-VUE Sensors are contactless and operated either by a magnetic key or remotely through an industrial network.
- Focused on delivering valve intelligence, Saunders-VUE sensors offer millions of dollars of savings to the customer throughout the lifetime of the sensor.
- Saunders-VUE sensors are available in point-topoint (P2P), AS-i and DeviceNet versions.
- \$1.3 million in savings over approximately five years for a 2800 sensor facility.

Saunders-VUE automation solution adds intelligence to a diaphragm valve!

## **Value Proposition**

Saunders-VUE sensors maximize plant efficiency by increasing accuracy and eliminating false alarms.

The innovative self-calibration feature allows the sensor to identify open and close valve positions without opening the enclosure.

### **Assumptions**

- A switchbox is calibrated every time a diaphragm is changed.
- Labor rate is \$100 per hour.
- Diaphragm change-outs are performed once a year.

#### **Saving Time Per Calibration**

Saunders-VUE sensors can be calibrated by one person in under 3 minutes, while a traditional switchbox is calibrated by two people in 30 minutes.

#### **Pre-Commissioning**

In pre-commissioning, a valve is calibrated four times: during Factory Acceptance Test (FAT), passivation, start-up and pre-calibration.

Based on model assumptions:

- One Saunders-VUE sensor saves \$45 per calibration.
- Overall pre-commissioning savings is \$180 per sensor.
- Saunders-VUE sensors can be calibrated by one person in under 3 minutes, while a traditional switchbox is calibrated by two people in 30 minutes.

#### **Post-Commissioning**

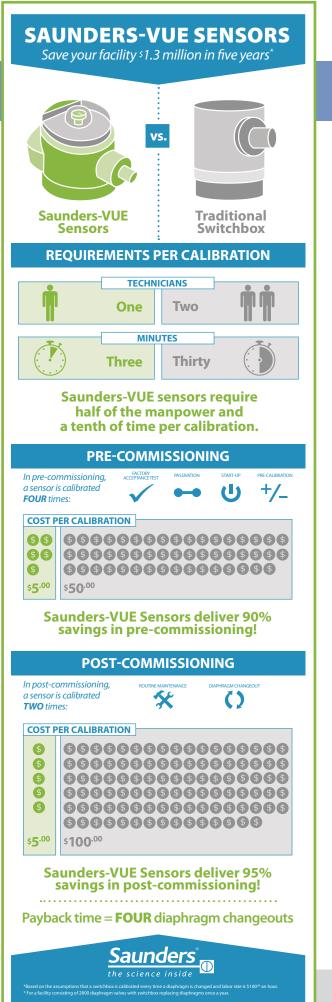
In post-commissioning, a valve is calibrated two times: during routine maintenance and diaphragm change-outs.

Based on model assumptions:

• One Saunders-VUE sensor saves \$95 per calibration.

A 2800 valve facility can save \$1.3 million in 5 years

Payback time for Saunders-VUE
Sensors is only four
diaphragm change-outs





## **Saunders® M-VUE Sensor Key Features**



# CONTINUOUS SENSING TECHNOLOGY

SOLID STATE HALL EFFECT SENSORS

### **REMOTE CALIBRATION**

SAVING MAINTENANCE COSTS

### **SELF CALIBRATION**

SIMPLE OPERATION

### **VISUAL INDICATOR**

MECHANICAL AND LED

### COMPACT DIAPHRAGM VALVE SENSOR

**EASY & QUICK INSTALLATION** 

### **ACCURATE OPERATION**

NO MECHANICAL PARTS



### **Accurate Operation**

Saunders® M-VUE uses Continuous sensing technology via solid state hall effect sensors, providing accuracy of 0.3 millimeters. Continuous sensing technology eliminates false alarms by detecting the exact status of the valve.

#### **Self Calibration**

Saunders® M-VUE can perform self calibration to set the open and closed position of the valve.

Using this feature, a valve position can be calibrated by one person in three minutes, either at the valve (using magnetic key) or remotely via industrial network (without the need to open the switch enclosure).



## **Saunders® M-VUE Sensor Technical Details**

Saunders® M-VUE has been engineered to compensate for the behavior of diaphragm valves under multiple processing conditions including process, CIP, SIP and varying operating air supply.

Valve Size Range	0.25"-2.00" (DN8-DN50)
Sensing Technology	Continuous sensing via five solid state reed sensors
Target	Composite ferrous magnet
Stroke	3-22mm
Sensitivity	Less than 0.3mm (0.012")
Position Indication	Green LEDs – Open Red LEDs – Closed Physical position indicator
Feedback Options	24VDC P2P AS-i version 2.0 standard access AS-i version 2.1 extended access AS-i version 2.0 extended access (optional) DeviceNet
Local Programming	Via magnetic key
Remote Programming	At control panel (networking versions only)
Standard Connection	P2P: M12 5 pin
Approvals	NEMA 4X, IP66, CE



### **Materials of Construction**

Mounting Base	Glass Reinforced Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)
Electronics Module	Polycarbonate (PC)
Target	Composite Ferrous Magnet
Seals	Buna N (Nitrile)

### **Optional Integral Solenoid**

Solenoid Case	PBT
Туре	3/2 way
Voltage	24VDC, 2.5W
Air Connections	1/8" BSP or 1/8" NPT
Optional	Solenoid exhaust block



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## **Saunders® I-VUE Sensor Key Features**



### **CONTINUOUS SENSING TECHNOLOGY**

SOLID STATE HALL EFFECT SENSORS

### **REMOTE CALIBRATION**

SAVING MAINTENANCE COSTS

### **SELF CALIBRATION**

SIMPLE OPERATION

### **VISUAL INDICATOR**

MECHANICAL & LED

### **DIGITAL CYCLE COUNTER**

TO ASSIST IN PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

#### **ENHANCED DIAGNOSTICS**

ADDING INTELLIGENCE TO A DIAPHRAGM VALVE

### **Self Calibration**

Saunders® I-VUE can perform self calibration to set the open and closed position of the valve. Using this feature, a valve position can be calibrated by one person within three minutes—either at the valve (using a magnetic key) or remotely via industrial network (without the need to open the switch enclosure).







### **Digital Cycle Counter**

This feature counts the number of cycles completed by a valve. Users can generate an alarm when a specified number of cycles are reached, notifying the operator to perform preventive maintenance. The Digital Cycle Counter feature can also be used to identify the life of a diaphragm for any particular applications.









## Saunders® I-VUE Sensor Technical Details

The Saunders® I-VUE has been engineered to compensate for the behavior of diaphragm valves under multiple processing conditions including: process, CIP and SIP, and varying operating air supply.

Valve Size Range	0.25"-4.00" (DN8-DN100)
Sensing Technology	Continuous sensing via five electro-magnetic coils
Target	Composite ferrous magnet
Sensitivity	Less than 0.2mm (0.008")
Position Indication	Green LEDs – Open Red LEDs – Closed Physical position indicator
Feedback Options	24VDC P2P AS-i version 2.0 standard access AS-i version 2.1 extended access AS-i version 3.0 extended access (optional) DeviceNet
Local Programming	Via magnetic key
Remote Programming	At control panel (Networking versions only)
Standard Connection	P2P with SOV:M12 5 pin P2P without SOV:M12 4 pin AS-i:M12 4 pin DeviceNet: Mini 5 pin
Approvals	NEMA 4x, IP66, CE, Class 1 Div 2 (FM approved), ATEX Zone 2

### **Materials of Construction**

Module Housing	Polycarbonate
Connection Box	Polycarbonate
Target	Composite Ferrous Magnet
Seals	Buna N (Nitrile)

## **Optional Integral Solenoid**

Body	Anodized Aluminum or Stainless Steel
Туре	Piloted, 3/2
Voltage	24VDC 0.6W
CV	0.9 (0, 8 Kv)
Flow Rate	400 NI/m
Air Connections	1/8" BSP, 1/8" NPT
Manual Override	Standard design with lock out feature







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