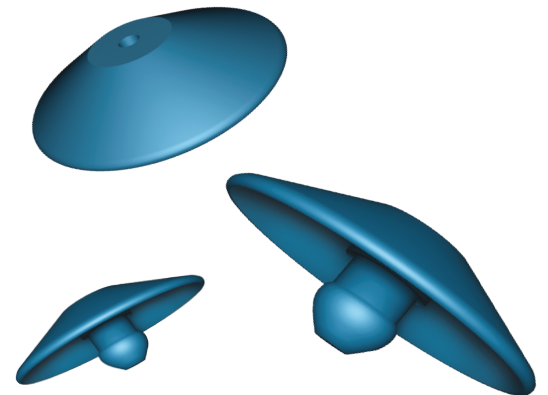


The Vernay VoltaValve® umbrella is an innovative flow control solution tailored specifically for managing thermal runaway situations. This specialized valve is designed with a unique resealing capability, which is crucial in preventing and mitigating the risks associated with thermal events in battery applications.

Thermal runaway is a critical safety concern in battery systems, where an increase in temperature can lead to a rapid and uncontrolled rise, potentially causing damage or failure. The Vernay VoltaValve® umbrella addresses this issue by providing a reliable mechanism to control and dissipate heat, ensuring the stability and safety of the battery system.

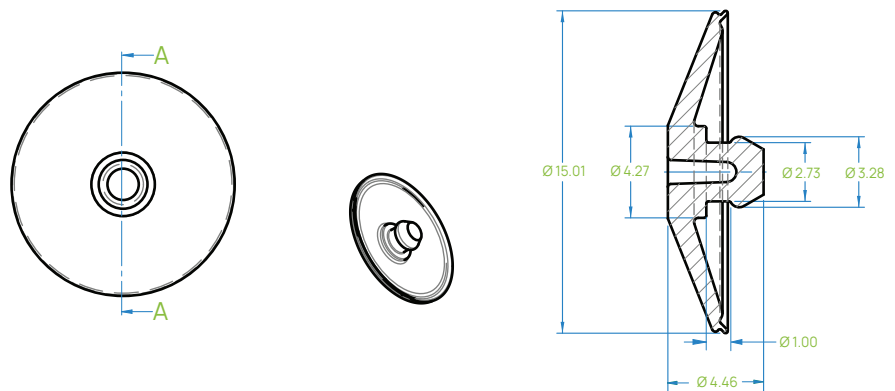


Working Principle

The Vernay VoltaValve® operates on the principles of an umbrella valve, leveraging its unique design and elastomeric properties to achieve precise flow control and thermal management. The flow control can be adjusted by altering the design of the counterpart; called the seat. When combined, the umbrella and seat result in specific opening and flow characteristics. The umbrella valve is also known for its normally closed feature. This means that at a low pressure differential, there will be no reverse leakage.

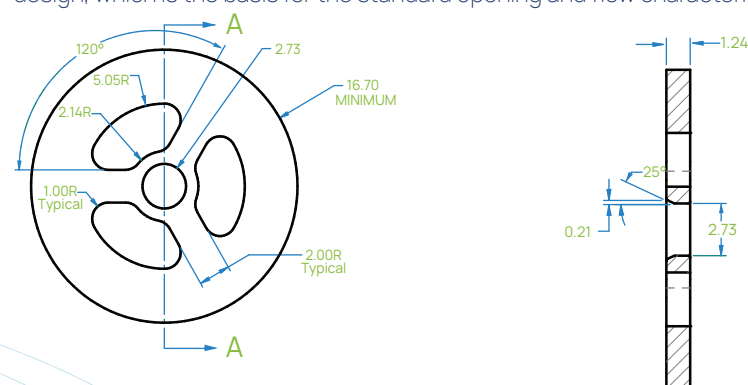
Design

This 15mm umbrella valve has been specifically designed for battery applications.



Mounting Instructions

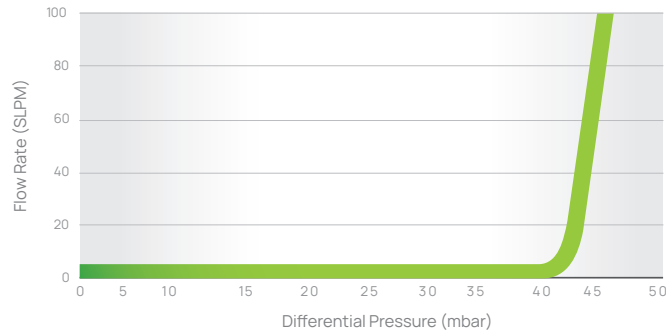
Umbrella valves can be mounted in any orientation. Below you will find the standard seat design, which is the basis for the standard opening and flow characteristics.



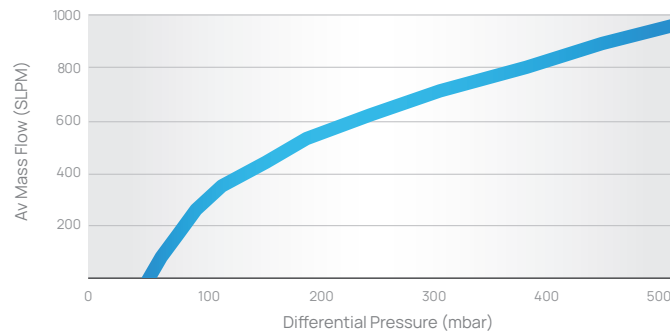
Flow Characteristics

The functional test for the standard seat design evaluates its performance in terms of opening and flow characteristics. This includes measuring the force required to open the seat, the response time, the smoothness of operation, the flow rate, the pressure drop, and any potential leakage when the seat is in the open state.

Opening Characteristics



Flow Characteristics



For Conversion Purposes:
1mbar = 1hPa >> 1 cm of water

Specifications



Compound
VL1001M1005



Polymer
Silicone



Color
Gray



Tg (DSC)
-60°C



Media Resistance
Exposure to automotive
fluids and contaminants



Flammability
UL94-V0



Functional Tested
500°C / 10 sec



Ingress Protection
IP68



Tmax (Continuous)
+200°C

About Vernay

Vernay has been a technology leader in the design, development and manufacture of customized flow-control components since its founding in 1946, with products that play a vital role in millions of automobiles, medical devices and consumer products. Today, Vernay produces more than one billion components per year, drawing from a library of more than 33,000 elastomeric materials and compound formulations. Vernay operates around the world, with locations in the U.S., Netherlands, Italy and China.

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