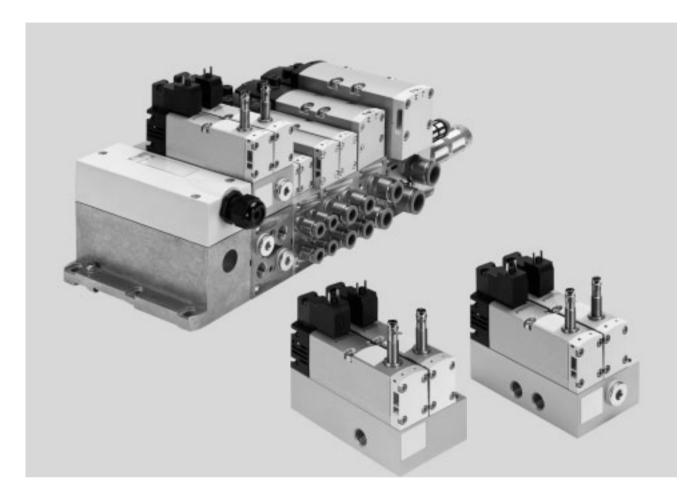


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#### Innovative

- Can be used for safe reversing of a hazardous movement (5/2-way solenoid valve)
- Can be used for safe venting (3/2-way solenoid valve function, not available as a variant for installation on a valve terminal)
- Purely mechanical solution as a press safety valve, without integrated diagnostics

#### Versatile

- Control block can be selected as version for valve terminal VTSA/ VTSA-F
- Control block can be selected as individual pneumatic connection
- High pressure range of 3 ... 10 barFlow rates of up to 1,050 l/min

#### Reliable

- Sturdy and durable metal components
- Designed as a purely mechanical solution with regard to safety

#### Easy to assemble

- Unit assembled and inspected, ready for installation
- Reduced outlay on selection, ordering, installation and commissioning
- Mounting via through-hole (with individual pneumatic connection)
- Mounting as vertical stacking elements on manifold sub-base of the valve terminal

#### - 📲 - Note

The control block with safety function VOFA must not be modified by the customer without authorisation as this invalidates the IFA approval

#### certificate.

The IFA certificate is linked to the checked safety function of the component.

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#### Description

The control block is designed for twochannel actuation of pneumatic drive components such as double-acting cylinders, and can be used to realise the following safety measures:

- Protection against unexpected start-up (EN 1037)
- Reversing hazardous movements, provided the reversing movement will not lead to any further hazards (5/2-way valve, single solenoid)
- Safe venting (with 3/2-way valve function in normally closed position)

#### Pneumatic/electrical interlinking Function

The safety function is achieved through two-channel pneumatic interlinking of two 5/2-way single solenoid valves, width 26 mm, within the control block:

- Port 4 is only pressurised if both solenoid valves are in switching position.
- Port 2 is always pressurised if at least one of the two solenoid valves

The control attributes of the control block enable Performance Level e (up to Category 4, corresponds to the highest risk level) to be achieved for the safety measures. The Performance Level (PL) is a measure of the reliability of a safety function. The control block has been developed and manufactured in accordance with the basic and proven safety principles of EN ISO 13849-1 and EN ISO 13849-2. The requirements of EN ISO 13849-1 and EN ISO 13849-2 (e.g. CCF, DC) must be taken into consideration for implementation and operation of the component and for use in higher categories (2 to 4).

When using this product in machines or systems subject to specific C standards, the requirements specified in these standards must be observed. The control block with safety function is designed for installation in machines and automation systems and must only be used in industrial applications (high-demand mode). The control block with safety function is suitable for use as a press safety valve to EN 692.

Further information and technical data in the Support Portal

→ Internet: safety-related guidelines

is in normal position. The valve is reset via a mechanical spring.

The switching operation of the solenoid valves can be sensed by a proximity sensor on the solenoid valves (switching position sensing). This is done by comparing a logic operation of the control signal and the signal change of the proximity sensor to check whether the piston spools of the solenoid valves achieve the expected position.

The piston spools of the solenoid valves are designed so that pneumatic short circuits between ports 2 and 4 are ruled out (freedom from overlap). The two solenoid valves must be actuated via two separate channels to achieve the desired Category 4 (Performance Level e, to EN ISO 13849-1).

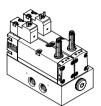
The valves used are always 5/2-way solenoid valves with switching position sensing.



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#### Version

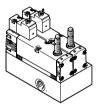
#### Decentralised individual connection variant, VOFA-L26-T52-...



With the decentralised individual connection variant, the electrical connection for the control block is established as an individual connection to ISO 15407-1. The pneumatic connection is also established as an individual connection. With this variant, the two 5/2-way solenoid valves are pneumatically interlinked via two channels by means of the individual sub-base. The electrical connection for the solenoid valves is established separately via a standardised square plug to EN 175301-803, type C. The inductive sensor for switching position sensing is electrically connected using a push-in connector M8x1 to EN 61076-2-104.

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#### Decentralised individual connection variant, VOFA-L26-T32C-...



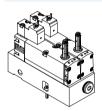
The function as a 3/2-way solenoid valve, normally closed, is intended for use for safe venting.

#### · 🚪 - Note

The 3/2-way solenoid valve function is only available as a decentralised

individual connection variant (VOFA-L26-...).

#### Version for valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F, VOFA-B26-T52-...



With the version of the control block for valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F, the valves are actuated separately from the valve terminal via an individual electrical connection.

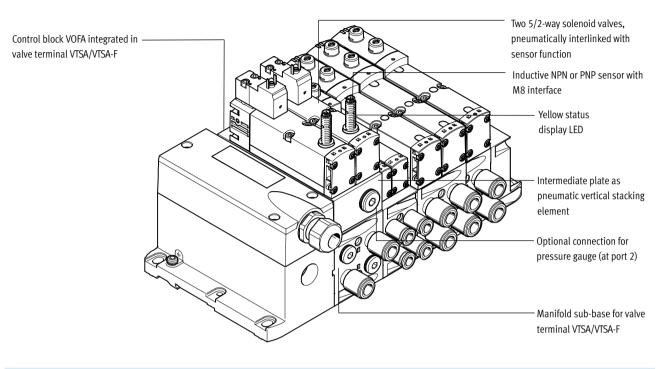
The pneumatic connection is established via the valve terminal VTSA/ VTSA-F. With the variant for valve terminals, the two 5/2-way solenoid valves are pneumatically interlinked via two channels by means of an intermediate plate as vertical stacking element. The electrical connection for the solenoid valves is established separately via a standardised square plug to EN 175301-803, type C. The inductive sensor for switching position sensing is electrically connected using a push-in connector M8x1 to EN 61076-2-104.

### - Note

The appropriate manifold sub-base VABV-S4- ..., which is required for integration into the valve terminal, is not part of the control block. It is automatically allocated by the configurator on selection of the control block.

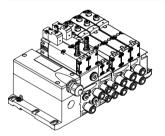
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#### **Equipment options**

Control block, version for valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F, VOFA-B26-T52-...



Two 5/2-way solenoid valves, single solenoid, connected in series, interlinked via two channels

- Mechanical spring
- Switching position sensing via inductive sensors with PNP or NPN output

### Application:

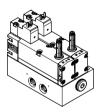
- Protection against unexpected start-up to EN 1037
- Safe reversing
- Drives in manually loaded devices

#### - Note

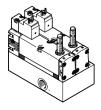
The 3/2-way solenoid valve function is not suitable for vertical stacking (on valve terminals).

#### Control block as decentralised individual connection variant

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#### VOFA-L26-T32C-...



Two 5/2-way valves, single solenoid, connected in series, interlinked via two channels

- Mechanical spring
- Switching position sensing via inductive sensors with PNP or NPN output

#### Application:

- Protection against unexpected start-up to EN 1037
- Safe reversing (VOFA-L26-T52-...)
- Safe venting
- (VOFA-L26-T32C-..., 3/2-way solenoid valve function)Drives in manually loaded
- devices

#### - Note

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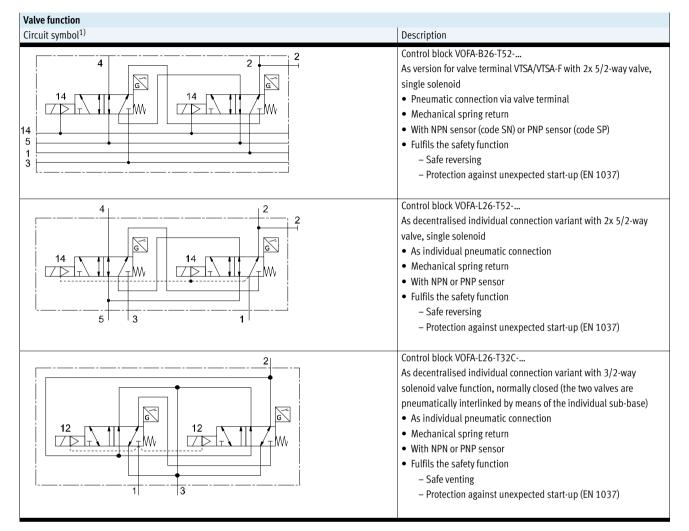
# **Control block VOFA with safety function** Key features

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Special features							
Control block for valve terminal VTSA/V	TSA-F	Control block as decentralised individual connection variant					
<ul> <li>Electrical connection</li> <li>Electrical connection to EN 175301-803, type C (square plug)</li> <li>3-pin sensor push-in connector M8</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pneumatic connection</li> <li>Via valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F</li> <li>Pilot air supply via valve terminal</li> <li>Interlinked via two channels by way of vertical stacking as intermediate plate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical connection</li> <li>Electrical connection to EN 175301-803, type C (square plug)</li> <li>3-pin sensor push-in connector M8</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pneumatic connection</li> <li>Individual pneumatic connection</li> <li>Internal pilot air supply</li> <li>Interlinked via two channels by was of individual sub-base</li> </ul>				
Applications							
This control block is suitable for use as a press safety valve to EN 692.	This valve is a safety device in accord- ance with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.	The 3/2 way solenoid valve version (VOFA-L26-T32C) is intended for safe venting.	The version for valve terminal VTSA/ VTSA-F and the version as individual connection variant VOFA-L26-T52 are intended for safe reversing of a hazardous movement.				
Valve terminal configurator			→ Internet: www.festo.com				
A valve terminal configurator is available to help you select a suitable valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F. The control block VOFA for the valve	The valve terminals are fully assembled according to your order specification and are individually checked. This reduces assembly and	You can order a control block VOFA for the valve terminal VTSA using the order code:	You can order a control block VOFA fo the valve terminal VTSA-F using the order code:				
terminal is ordered using this valve terminal configurator. This makes it much easier to order the	installation time to a minimum.	Ordering system for VTSA → Internet: vtsa	Ordering system for VTSA-F → Internet: vtsa-f				

right product.

Key features



1) The symbol represents a valve with a proximity sensor with a switching output signal, in the illustration an N/O contact. In accordance with ISO 1219-1, this symbol applies to both N/O contacts and N/C contacts. The switching element function of all sensors used here is an N/C contact.

- Note

- The 2x 5/2-way solenoid valves each have their own electrical connection.
- The 2x 5/2-way solenoid valves are pneumatically interlinked via two channels by means of an individual sub-base/ intermediate plate.
- The output of the interlinked 2x 5/2-way solenoid valves is only switched if both valves are in switching position.

## Control block VOFA with safety function Technical data

Safety-related characteristics								
Control block		VOFA-L26-T52	VOFA-L26-T32C	VOFA-B26-T52 on valve terminal				
Conforms to		EN 13849-1						
Safety function		Security against manipulation, protection against unexpected start-up						
		Reversing of a movement	Exhausting	Reversing of a movement				
Performance Level (PL) Security against manipulation, protection against unexpected start-up (up to Category 4, Performa								
		Reversing of a movement (up to	a movement (up to Exhausting (up to Category 4, Reversing of a m					
		Category 4, Performance Level e)	Category 4, Performance Level e) Performance Level e) Category 4, Perform					
Note on forced checking procedur	e	Switching frequency at least 1/week	< li>	I				
Certificate issuing authority		IFA 1001179	IFA 1204006	IFA 1001179				
CE marking		To EU Machinery Directive						
(see declaration of conformity)		To EU EMC Directive <sup>1)</sup>						
Max. positive test pulse	[µs]	1,000						
with 0 signal <sup>2)</sup>								
Max. negative test pulse	[µs]	800						
with 1 signal <sup>2)</sup>								
Shock resistance <sup>2)</sup>		Shock test with severity level 2, to EN 60068-2-27						
Vibration resistance <sup>2)</sup>		Transport application test with seve	erity level 2, to EN 60068-2-6					

1)

For information about the applicability of the component see the manufacturer's EC declaration of conformity at: www.festo.com/sp > User documentation. If the component is subject to restrictions on usage in residential, office or commercial environments or small businesses, further measures to reduce the emitted interference may be necessary. Please also note the safety-related applications and safety technology on the Support Portal

2)

General technical data									
Control block		VOFA-L26-T52	VOFA-L26-T52 VOFA-L26-T32C VOFA-B26-T52 on valve						
Design		Piston spool valve	Piston spool valve						
Standard nominal flow rate	[l/min]	950	1,050	830					
Standard flow rate	[l/min]	-	2,650	-					
Exhaust from 6 0 bar <sup>1)</sup>									
Standard flow rate	[l/min]	-	1,050	-					
Exhaust 6 0 bar in a fault									
situation <sup>1),2)</sup>									
Reset method		Mechanical spring	· · · ·						
Sealing principle		Soft							
Exhaust function		With flow control							
Actuation type		Electric	Electric						
Non-overlapping		Yes							
Type of control		Piloted							
Direction of flow		Non-reversible	Non-reversible						
Exhaust function		With flow control							
Suitability for vacuum		-							
Pilot air supply		Internal		Via valve terminal					
Type of mounting		Via through-hole, on manifo	old sub-base						
Mounting position		Any							
Manual override		-							
Valve signal status display		Via accessories							
Pneumatic connections									
Supply	1	G1⁄4	G1⁄4	Via the manifold sub-base of the					
Exhaust	3/5	G1⁄4	G1⁄4 (only 3)	valve terminal					
Working lines	2/4	G1⁄4	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (only 2)						
Pilot air supply	14	-	-						
Pressure gauge		G1⁄4	_	G1⁄4					

1) Measured in the exhaust direction (2->3), P= 6 bar measured with respect to atmosphere using a silencer UO-1/4.

2) A fault situation means: one of the two directional control valves does not completely switch back.

## Control block VOFA with safety function Technical data

Operating and environmental con	ditions							
Control block		VOFA-L26-T52	VOFA-L26-T32C	VOFA-B26-T52 on valve terminal				
Operating medium		Compressed air to ISO 857	Compressed air to ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:4:4]					
Pilot medium		Compressed air to ISO 857	3-1:2010 [7:4:4]					
Note about the operating/pilot me	operating/pilot medium Lubricated operation possible (required during subsequent operation)							
Operating pressure	[bar]	3 10	310 010					
Operating pressure for valve	[bar]	-		3 10				
terminal with internal pilot air								
supply								
Pilot pressure	[bar]	3 10						
Noise level LpA	[dB(A)]	85						
Ambient temperature	[°C]	-5 +50						
Temperature of medium	[°C]	-5+50						
Corrosion resistance class CRC		0						

Electrical data – Control b	lock								
Control block			VOFA-L26-T52	VOFA-L26-T32C	VOFA-B26-T52 on valve terminal				
Electrical connection			Plug to EN 175301-803, ty	Plug to EN 175301-803, type C, without protective earth conductor					
Nominal operating voltage	;	[V DC] 24							
Permissible voltage fluctu	ations	[%]	-15/+10						
Surge resistance		[kV]	2.5						
Degree of contamination 3									
Power consumption									
Max. magnetic disruption field [mT] 60									
Piston position sensing Normal position via sensor									
Switching position display	1		With accessories						
Duty cycle		[%]	100						
Protection class to EN 605	529		IP65, NEMA 4 (for all types	of signal transmission in assemb	oled state)				
Protection against direct a	and indire	ct contact	PELV (Protective Extra-Low Voltage)						
			Protected to EN 60950/IEC 950						
Valve switching time	On	[ms]	22	24	22				
	Off	[ms]	56	54	59				
Valve sensor switching	On	[ms]	60	58	60				
time <sup>1)</sup>	Off	[ms]	11	11	11				

Valve sensor switching time off: period of time from coil being energised to sensor being switched off when using a PNP sensor. Valve sensor switching time on: period of time from coil being de-energised to 0-L edge at the sensor when using a PNP sensor.

#### --Note

With a duty cycle of 100%, the control block must be de-energised once a week.

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## Control block VOFA with safety function Technical data

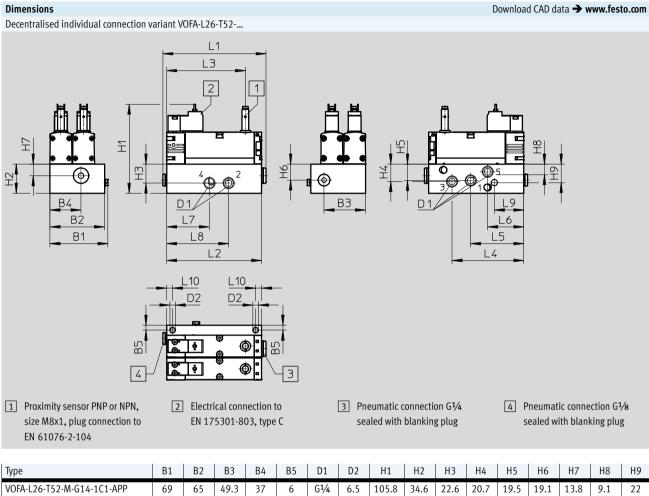
Electrical connection		Cable, 3-wire
		Plug M8x1, 3-pin
Cable length	[m]	2.5
Switching output		PNP or NPN
Switching element function		N/C contact
Signal status display		Yellow LED
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 30
Residual ripple	[%]	±10
Sensor idle current	[mA]	Max. 10
Max. output current	[mA]	200
Voltage drop	[V]	Max. 2
Max. switching frequency	[Hz]	5,000
Protection against short circuit		Pulsed
Protection against polarity reven	rsal for sensor	For all electrical connections
Measuring principle		Inductive

Materials	
Sub-base/manifold sub-base	Wrought aluminium alloy
Housing	Die-cast aluminium, PA
Seals	NBR, FPM, HNBR
Screws	Galvanised steel
Sensor housing	High-alloy stainless steel
Sensor cable sheath	PUR
Note on materials	RoHS-compliant

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#### Dimensions

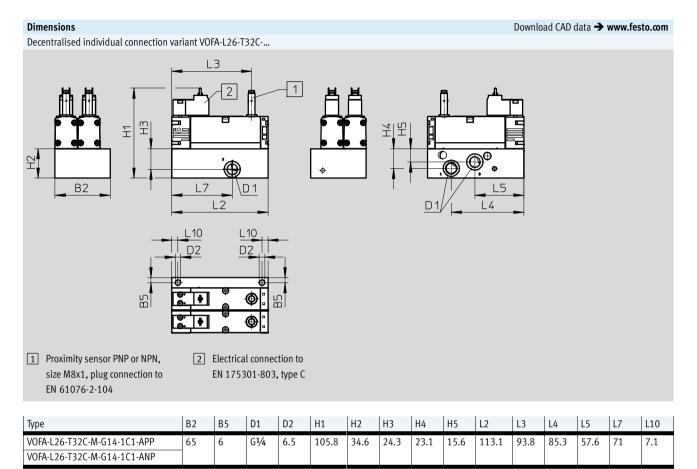


Туре	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10
VOFA-L26-T52-M-G14-1C1-APP	122.9	113.1	93.8	85.3	63.1	42.9	51	73.8	35	7.1
VOFA-L26-T52-M-G14-1C1-ANP										

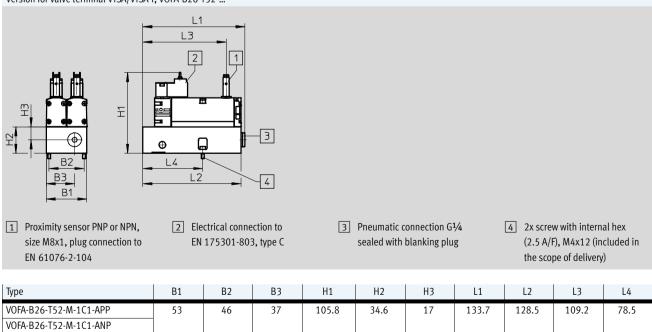
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Technical data



#### Version for valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F, VOFA-B26-T52-...



Ordering data – Control block

Ordering data							
	Valve function	Code	Switching output	Width	Weight	Part No.	Туре
				[mm]	[g]		
Control block, version	for valve terminal VTSA/VTSA-F						
	5/2-way valve, single solenoid, mechanical spring return, with switching position sens- ing via inductive sensor and 3-pin sensor	SP <sup>2)</sup>	PNP	53	1,112	_ 1)	VOFA-B26-T52-M-1C1-APP
	push-in connector M8, mounted on inter- mediate plate for pneumatic interlinking	SN <sup>2)</sup>	NPN	53	1,112	_ 1)	VOFA-B26-T52-M-1C1-ANP
Control block, as dece	entralised individual connection variant						
	5/2-way valve, single solenoid, mechanical spring return, with switching position sens- ing via inductive sensor and 3-pin sensor	-	PNP	65	1,138	569819	VOFA-L26-T52-M-G14-1C1-APP
	push-in connector M8, mounted on individual sub-base	-	NPN	65	1,138	569820	VOFA-L26-T52-M-G14-1C1-ANP
	3/2-way valve, mechanical spring return, with switching position sensing via inductive sensor and 3-pin sensor push-in	-	PNP	65	1,134	574011	VOFA-L26-T32C-M-G14-1C1-APP
	connector M8, mounted on individual sub-base	-	NPN	65	1,134	574012	VOFA-L26-T32C-M-G14-1C1-ANP

1) The control block with safety function can only be ordered via the valve terminal configurator and therefore does not have a separate part number.

2) Code letter within the order code for a valve terminal configuration.

## - 闄 - Note

Silencer – Loss of safety function (VOFA -L26-T32C-...) The addition of commercially available silencers can cause errors

ranging from a reduction in exhaust performance to complete failure of the safety function.

In order to avoid such errors, proceed as follows:

- Use a silencer of type UO-1/4 or equivalent type
- Do not use sintered metal silencers
- When using a silencer, make sure the exhaust is unobstructed (exhaust outlet should have a minimum axial clearance of 15 mm)
- The silencer and exhaust (port 3) must not be blocked

## - 闄 - Note

Sensors The sensors contained in the valves must not be replaced by the customer. Incorrect assembly can result in malfunctions or damage to the valve.

Please contact Festo in the event of a malfunction.



		Part No.	Туре	
Angled socket, 3-pin, screw terminal, cable connector		PG7	151687	MSSD-EB
	M12	539712	MSSD-EB-M12	
			Т	Technical data 🗲 Internet: meb-ld
For plug socket MSSD			151717	MEB-LD-12-24DC
electrical connection of individual valves				
		2.5 m	151688	KMEB-1-24-2,5-LED
	5 m	151689	KMEB-1-24-5-LED	
		10 m	193457	KMEB-1-24-10-LED
electrical connection of sensors for switching position sensing				
Straight socket, 3-pin, plug M8		2.5 m	541333	NEBU-M8G3-K-2,5-LE3
		5 m	541334	NEBU-M8G3-K-5-LE3
<ul> <li>Open end, 3-wire</li> </ul>		5 111	541554	
Angled socket, rotatable, 3-pin, plug M8		2.5 m	8001660	NEBU-M8R3-K-2.5-LE3
		5 m	9001661	NEBU-M8R3-K-5-LE3
<ul> <li>Open end, 3-wire</li> </ul>		5 111	8001001	NEDU-MORJ-N-J-LEJ
Straight socket, straight plug, 3-pin, 4-pin plug M8		2.5 m	554037	NEBU-M8G3-K-2,5-M8G4
Modular system for connecting cables		-	-	NEBU → Internet: nebu
Connecting thread		G1⁄4	197584	UO-1⁄4
Connecting thread G <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> for tubing O.D.	12 mm	10 pieces	186350	QS-G1⁄4-12
	10 mm	10 pieces	186101	QS-G1⁄4-10
	8 mm	10 pieces	186099	QS-G1⁄4-8
Connecting thread	G1⁄4	10 pieces	3569	B-1⁄4
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