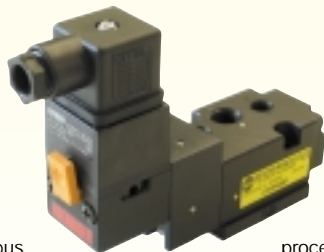


RGS / Hoerbiger - Origa alliance



Jamie Dummer – RGS

April 5th 2002 saw the public launch of the RGS / Hoerbiger-Origa fieldbus-compatible process valve. Each company will market the Hoerbiger-Origa piezo operator, connected via a CNOMO interface to RGS's range of spool valves.



Ray Barnes – H-O

Piezo operators are used where very low power consumptions are needed e.g. in Fieldbus applications. A Fieldbus system consists of a single control cable laid around a machine, system or process plant with all field devices plugged directly into it. In order for the system to remain intrinsically safe, each field device must operate with an extremely low power demand. A piezo operator, consuming 0.003W on a 24VDC system is therefore ideal for this type of application. New installations are the prime takers of Fieldbus technology and the piezo operator

will help RGS maintain its position in providing leading edge solutions for process plant designers. This alliance, of two established specialists in their respective niche markets, will provide process customers with instant access to Hoerbiger-Origa's piezo technology. In addition, Hoerbiger-Origa's industrial clients will now have access to RGS's range of solenoid valves.

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RGS awarded ATEX EExia and EExd approvals

In March 2002 RGS received official ATEX approval for its EExia solenoid. This was followed in May by approval for the EExd solenoid. Although the implementation date for ATEX is not until July 2003 many process designers are beginning to require ATEX approvals. In accordance with its policy of constantly updating its products to keep ahead of the legislation RGS is one of the first solenoid manufacturers to be able to offer these approvals at such an early date. Further ATEX approvals are already in the pipeline.

www.rgs-e-p.co.uk launched!

March 2002 saw the launch of RGS's web-site. The site provides details of RGS's solenoid valves, cylinders, bulk-handling products and approvals as well as a downloadable catalogue and full contact details in the UK and abroad.

EExia compatible with Stahl 8 channel barrier allowed RGS to win a major contract at GSK

RGS's foresight in product development paid dividends when its EExia coil's compatibility with the Stahl 8 channel barrier allowed RGS to win a prestigious contract at GlaxoSmithKline. The market-leading technical specification of the RGS solenoid allowed GSK to benefit fully from the new Stahl product, driving 8 separate solenoids that have proven reliability on this and numerous other sites worldwide. A full barrier / coil cross-reference list is available from www.rgs-e-p.co.uk.



GSK Site

New RGS distribution structure

RGS has appointed a series of distributors around the UK to complement its existing distribution arrangements.

The RGS distribution structure now focuses on two levels in the marketplace; local distributors serving geographically defined end-users and national distributors servicing the OEM and package-builder market. Customers are encouraged to source their requirements from the distributors, each of whom holds stock. However, customers can also order direct from RGS if they wish.

Local distributors (so far) are:

Aberdeen & N Scotland:
 Specialist Valve Services Ltd,
 Aberdeen.
 Tel: 01224 210863
sales@svservices.com

Central & S Scotland:
 Ward Pneumatics & Accessories,
 Wishaw
 Tel: 07715 644061

Cumbria:
 NW Pump & Valve,
 Barrow in Furness.
 Tel: 01229 811000
billt@nwpumpandvalve.co.uk

North East & Yorkshire:
 Ron Hague Ltd, Shipley,
 Tel: 01274 532727
simonh@hague.co.uk

Humberside – Norfolk:

D. C. Marsh Instruments Ltd,
 Grimsby.
 Tel: 01472 361425
sales@dcmarshinstruments.co.uk

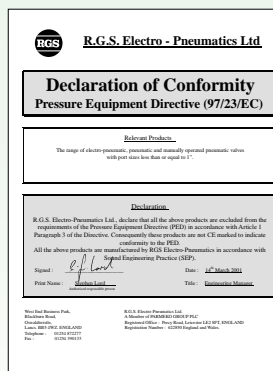
Kent-Dorset:
 Valve Accessories & Controls Ltd,
 Southampton.
 Tel: 023 8078 7534
vacnigel@aol.com

National distributors are:

Pro-Kits Ltd, Pinxton.
 Tel: 01773 860629
pro-kits.sales@virgin.net

Valvekits Ltd, Huthwaite.
 Tel: 01623 440211
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PED declaration of conformity



With the introduction of the PED 97/23/EC, RGS can announce that its pneumatic valves, with port sizes 1" and below, are exempt from the new legislation according to article 1, paragraph 3 of the directive. Note however that RGS solenoid valves already carry the CE mark relating to the EMC directive and now also for ATEX.

RGS staff news

Jamie Dummer, managing director of RGS, has been appointed to the main board of Parmeko Ltd, RGS's parent company. Jamie has worked in Parmeko group companies for the past 5 years, the last 2 as md of RGS.

In January 2002 Graeme Murray was appointed sales and marketing manager of RGS. With a strong background selling to the process industries, Graeme's major task is to strengthen the UK and international distribution arrangements for RGS's products.