# Fisher™ FIELDVUE™ DVC7K-H

Digital Valve Controller







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The FIELDVUE DVC7K digital valve controller is reliable and intuitive, featuring diagnostics that enable you to optimize your plant's performance. It converts a 4 to 20 mA input signal into a pneumatic output signal that controls the actuator on the valve. Perform setup and configuration procedures, check the valve health and get Advice at the Device™ using the simple-to-use Local User Interface (LUI). The interface can be configured to support multiple languages with a few button pushes.

## **Features**

### Reliability

- Linkage-Less Non-Contact Position Feedback The high performance, linkage-less feedback system, shown in Figure 1, eliminates physical contact between the valve stem and the instrument. There is no wearing of parts so cycle life is maximized. Additionally, the elimination of levers and linkages reduces the number of mounting parts and mounting complexity. Instrument replacement and maintenance is simplified because the feedback parts stay connected to the actuator stem.
- Built to Survive The DVC7K's field-proven conformal coated electronics resist the effects of vibration, temperature and corrosive atmospheres per the ISA.75.13 standard. A weather-tight housing construction protects the wiring terminal box and critical components from harsh environmental conditions.

#### **Performance**

- Accurate and Responsive The two-stage instrument design provides quick response to large step changes and precise control for small setpoint changes.
- Ramped Cutoff provides smooth transition from throttling control to shutoff

### **Ease of Use**

■ Enhanced Safety — The DVC7K is a HART® communicating device; information can be accessed anywhere along the loop. This flexibility can reduce exposure to hazardous environments and make it easier to evaluate valves in hard-to-reach locations.

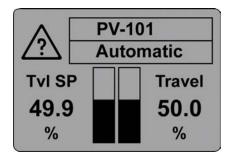
Figure 1. Linkage-Less Non-Contact Feedback System

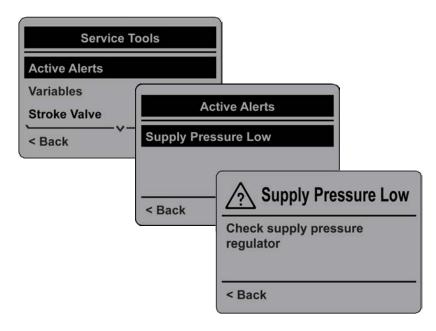


- Local User Interface (LUI) The full text display in the local interface is easy to navigate due to the six button LUI (Figure 2). Each unit can be configured to display Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish. View the Travel vs. Travel Setpoint, Instrument Mode and Valve Health instantly from the home screen.
- Valve Health Identify the health status of the valve assembly at a distance with the NE 107 LED indicator. Quickly troubleshoot issues and identify recommended actions with Advice at the Device. Additionally, use the LUI to view primary variables like supply pressure and input current.
- Faster Commissioning HART communications allow the user to quickly commission loops with a variety of tools from a remote location or locally at the valve assembly with the LUI.
- Flexible Connectivity Emerson's secure Bluetooth® wireless technology implementation (future release) enables ability to see health across multiple valves.
- Easy Maintenance The DVC7K is modular in design. Critical working components can be replaced without removing field wiring or pneumatic tubing.

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Figure 2. Local User Interface





### **Value**

- Hardware Savings When installed in an integrated control system, significant hardware and installation cost savings can be achieved. Valve accessories such as limit switches and position transmitters can be eliminated due to the integrated position transmitter and switch option.
- Increased Uptime The self-diagnostic capability of the DVC7K provides valve performance and health evaluation without shutting down the process or pulling the valve assembly from the line.
- Improved Maintenance Decisions Digital communication provides easy access to the condition of the valve. Sound decisions can be made by analysis of valve information through any HART communicating asset management software.

## **Valve Diagnostics**

With the DVC7K digital valve controller's enhanced memory, it is able to provide a comprehensive library of valve diagnostic alerts, as shown in Figure 3 These diagnostics and recommended actions are easily accessed with an Emerson handheld communicator or from the LUI. When installed as part of a HART communicating system, the DVC7K delivers prompt notification of current or potential equipment issues directly to the asset management system and supports NAMUR NE107 alert categorization.

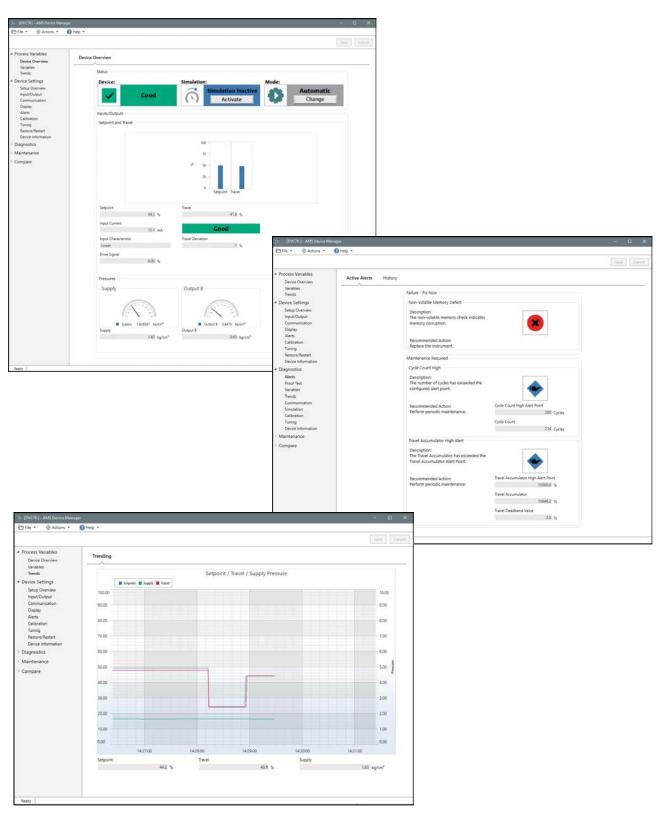
Alerts assist in identification and notification of the following situations:

- Valve travel deviation due to excessive valve friction or galling
- High cycle due to dither or improper tuning
- Total travel movement accumulation beyond a specified point resulting in packing wear
- Valve travel deviating from the specified setpoint
- Various instrument mechanical and electrical issues
- Low supply pressure

The instrument Event Log stores alerts in memory on board the DVC7K which can be accessed by the HART asset management software.

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Figure 3. Remote Interface Examples [via DD (Device Description) and FDI (Field Device Integration) Package]



## **Table 1. Specifications**

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Available Mounting	Steady-State Air Consumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>								
<ul> <li>Direct actuator mounting to Fisher 657i/667i or GX actuators</li> <li>Integral mounting to Fisher sliding-stem and rotary actuators</li> <li>Quarter-turn rotary actuators</li> <li>DVC7K digital valve controllers can also be mounted on other actuators that comply with IEC 60534-6-1, IEC 60534-6-2, VDI/VDE 3845 and NAMUR mounting standards</li> </ul>	At 1.4 bar / 20 psig supply pressure: Less than 0.38 normal m3/hr / 14 scfh At 5.5 bar / 80 psig supply pressure: Less than 1.3 normal m3/hr / 49 scfh								
Communication Protocol	Maximum Output Capacity <sup>(2)(3)</sup>								
HART 7	At 1.4 bar / 20 psig supply pressure: 10.0 normal m³/hr / 375 scfh								
Input Signal	At 5.5 bar / 80 psig supply pressure: 29.5 normal m³/hr / 1100 scfh								
Point-to-Point Analog Input Signal: 4 to 20 mA DC, nominal; split-ranging	Operating Ambient Temperature Limits <sup>(1)(4)</sup>								
available Minimum voltage available at instrument terminals must be 10.2 V DC for analog control, 10.7 V DC for HART communication Minimum Control Current: 4.0 mA Minimum Current without Microprocessor Restart: 3.8 mA Maximum Voltage: 30 V DC	Standard: -40 to 85 °C / -40 to 185 °F includes nitrile elastomers Extreme Temperature Option: -45 to 85 °C / -49 to 185 °F includes fluorosilicone elastomers High Temperature Option: -40 to 85 °C / -40 to 185 °F includes fluorosilicone elastomers Note: LUI may not be readable below -20°C / -4°F								
Overcurrent protected Reverse Polarity protected 24 V DC (On/Off only)	Independent Linearity <sup>(5)</sup>								
Instrument Power: 11 to 30 V DC at 10 mA Reverse Polarity protected	Typical Value: ±0.5% of output span								
Supply Pressure <sup>(1)</sup>	Electromagnetic Compatibility								
Minimum Recommended: 0.3 bar / 5 psig higher than maximum actuator requirements  Maximum: 10.0 bar / 145 psig or maximum pressure rating of the actuator, whichever is lower  Supply medium must be clean, dry and noncorrosive  Per ISA Standard 7.0.01  A maximum 40 micrometer particle size in the air system is acceptable. Further filtration down to 5 micrometer particle size is recommended. Lubricant content is not to exceed 1 ppm weight (w/w) or volume (v/v) basis. Condensation in the air supply should be minimized.  Pressure dew point: At least 10 °C less than the lowest ambient temperature expected  Per ISO 8573-1  Maximum particle density size: Class 7	Meets EN IEC 61326-1:2021 Immunity—Industrial locations per Table 2 of the EN 61326-1 standard. Emissions—Class A ISM equipment rating: Group 1, Class A  General Electrical Safety - Environmental Conditions  Use: Indoor and Outdoor Altitude: Up to 2000 m Temperature: See operating ambient temperature limits Relative Humidity: Max. R.H 90 % non-condensing Supply Voltage Fluctuations: N/A, not connected to Mains Transient Overvoltage: Category I Pollution Degree: 2 Wet Locations: Yes								
Oil content: Class 3 Pressure dew point: Class 3	Weet Edeutions. Tes								
Output Signal	Vibration Testing Method								
Pneumatic signal, up to full supply pressure Maximum Span: 9.5 bar / 140 psig Action: ■ Double ■ Single Direct or ■ Reverse	Tested per ANSI/ISA-S75.13.01 Section 5.3.5.								

### **Table 1. Specifications (continued)**

Input Impedance	Actuator Compatibility							
An equivalent impedance of 550 ohms may be used. This value corresponds to 11 V at 20 mA.	Stem Travel (Sliding-Stem Linear): Linear actuators with rated travel between 6.35 mm / 0.25 in and 606 mm / 23.375 in.							
Hazardous Area Approvals	Shaft Rotation (Quarter-Turn Rotary): Rotary actuators with rated travel between 45° and 180° (6)							
cCSAus - Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety, Class/Div/Zone (Canada and/or United States,	Weight							
see Table 2, Product Selection Matrix) ATEX - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety	Aluminum: 3.9 kg / 8.9 lbs							
IECEx - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety	Construction Materials							
NEPSI (Pending) - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety Not all certifications apply to all constructions. Contact your Emerson sales office or refer to the DVC7K product page at Fisher.com for approval specific information.	Housing and Front Cover: EN AC-43400/EN AC-AlSi10Mg(Fe) copper free die cast aluminum (standard) LUI Cover: Polycarbonate Elastomers: Silicone Environmental / Nitrile Internal (standard temperature), Silicone Environmental / Fluorosilicone Internal (extreme temperature)							
Electrical Housing	Control Tier							
cCSAus - Type 4X, IP66 ATEX - IP66 IECEx - IP66	Throttling Control (TC): Supports Throttling and On/Off Application Modes Discrete Control (DC): Supports On/Off Application Mode only							
Connections	Options							
Supply Pressure: 1/4 NPT internal or G1/4 and integral pad for mounting 67CFR regulator Output Pressure: 1/4 NPT internal or G1/4 Tubing: 3/8-in. recommended Vent: 1/2 NPT internal Electrical: 1/2 NPT internal or M20	■ Integral mounted filter regulator ■ Low-Bleed Relay <sup>(7)</sup> ■ Extreme Temperature ■ High Temperature ■ Integral 4 to 20 mA Position Transmitter <sup>(8)(9)</sup> ■ Integral Switches <sup>(10)(11)</sup> ■ Pipe-away Vent Connection							

**NOTE:** Specialized instrument terms are defined in ANSI/ISA Standard 51.1 - Process Instrument Terminology.

- 1. The pressure/temperature limits in this document and any other applicable code or standard should not be exceeded.
- 2. Normal m³/hr Normal cubic meters per hour at 0 °C and 1.01325 bar, absolute. Scfh Standard cubic feet per hour at 60 °F and 14.7 psia
- 3. Values at 1.4 bar / 20 psig based on a single-acting direct relay; values at 5.5 bar / 80 psig based on double-acting relay.
- 4. Temperature limits vary based on hazardous area approval.
- 5. Not applicable for travels less than 19 mm / 0.75 in. or for shaft rotation less than 60°. Also not applicable for digital valve controllers in long-stroke applications.
- 6. Rotary actuators with 180° rated travel require a special mounting kit; contact your Emerson sales office for kit availability.
- 7. The Quad O steady-state consumption requirement of 6 scfh can be met by a DVC7K with low bleed relay A option, when used with up to 4.8 bar / 70 psi supply of Natural Gas at 16 °C / 60 °F. The 6 scfh requirement can be met by low bleed relay B and C when used with up to 5.2 bar / 75 psi supply of Natural Gas at 16 °C / 60 °F.
- 8. 4 to 20 mA output, isolated; Supply Voltage: 11 to 30 V DC; Reference Accuracy: 1% of travel span.
- 9. Position transmitter meets the requirements of NAMUR NE43; selectable to show failure low (< 3.6 mA) or failure high (> 22.5 mA). Fail high available only when the instrument is powered.
- 10. Two isolated switches, configurable throughout the calibrated travel range or actuated from a device alert; Off State: 0 mA (nominal); On State: up to 1 A; Supply Voltage: 30 V DC maximum; Reference Accuracy: 2% of travel span.
- 11. Switch 1 is a normally open circuit and Switch 2 is a normally closed circuit.

**Table 2. DVC7K Product Selection Matrix** 

Base Instrument	Model Matrix
DVC7K	Electro-Pneumatic Digital Valve Controller
1. Communicatio	n Protocol
1H	HART 7 Communication
2. Hazardous Are	a Approval Agency/Location/Protection Method
2A	None - EMC Compliance to CE, IEC 61010 and IEC 61000-4
2B	cCSAus - Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety, Class/Div/Zone (Canada and United States)
2C	IECEx - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety (Includes Certified Blanking Element)
2D	ATEX - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety (Includes Certified Blanking Element)
2E	NEPSI (China) - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety
2F	cCSA - Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety, Class/Div (Canada)
2G	CSAus - Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety, Class/Div/Zone (United States)
2H	ATEX/IECEx - Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Dust-Ignition-proof, Increased Safety (Includes Certified Blanking Element)
3. Housing Mater	rial
3A	VOC Free Powder Coated Copper-Free Aluminum
4. Temperature R	lange
4A	Standard -40 to +85 °C (see specific Ex markings for deratings); Clock Battery Backup included
4B	Extreme Temperature -45 to +85 °C (see specific Ex markings for deratings); Clock Battery Backup not supported
4C	High Temperature -40 to +85 °C (see specific Ex markings for deratings); Clock Battery Backup included
5. Electrical/Pneu	umatic Connections
5A	Imperial - 1/2 NPT Electrical / 1/4 NPT Pneumatic
5B	Metric - M20 Electrical / G1/4 Pneumatic
5C	Metric/Imperial - M20 Electrical / 1/4 NPT Pneumatic

Table 2. DVC7K Product Selection Matrix (continued)

6. I/O Functions	Froduct Selection Matrix (continued)
	None (I/O Electronics not included)
6A	
6B	I/O Options: (Qty 1) 4 to 20 mA Position Transmitter, (Qty 2) Solid State Dry Contact Switches
7. Local User Int	
7B	Local User Interface (LED, LCD, Buttons)
8. Pneumatic Act	tion
8A	DOUBLE-Acting Operation (Relay A)
8B	Single-Acting REVERSE Operation (Relay B)
8C	Single-Acting DIRECT Operation (Relay C)
8D	Single-Acting DIRECT Operation (Relay A)
8E	DOUBLE-Acting Low Bleed Operation (Relay A Low Bleed)
8F	Single-Acting REVERSE Low Bleed Operation (Relay B Low Bleed)
8G	Single-Acting DIRECT Low Bleed Operation (Relay C Low Bleed)
8H	Single-Acting DIRECT Low Bleed Operation (Relay A Low Bleed)
9. Pneumatic Blo	ock (Imperial or Metric Pneumatic Connections per Housing Construction)
9A	None
9B	Gauge Block with Pipe Plugs
9C	Gauge Block with Tire Valve Connections
9D	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 60 psig, 0 to 4 bar
9E	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 60 psig, 0 to 0.4 MPa
9F	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 60 psig, 0 to 4 kg/cm2
9G	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 160 psig, 0 to 11 bar
9H	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 160 psig, 0 to 1.1 MPa
91	Gauge Block with Supply and Output Gauges, dual scaled 0 to 160 psig, 0 to 11 kg/cm2
10. Wireless Inte	erface Tier
BLR	Bluetooth ready (field upgradable to Bluetooth when available)
BLD	Bluetooth disabled PERMANENTLY from the factory

Table 2. DVC7K Product Selection Matrix (continued)

11. Control Tier	
TC	Throttling Control (Field configurable to Throttling or End Point Open/Close with Application Mode)
DC	On/Off Control (End Point Open/Close Only)
12. Instrument Tier	
XX	None
13. Power Source <sup>(1)</sup>	
CS	4 to 20 mA
VS	24 V DC (only available without the I/O options)
14. Local User Inter	face Language <sup>(1)</sup>
AR	Arabic
СН	Chinese
CZ	Czech
EN	English
FR	French
DE	German
IT	Italian
JA	Japanese
КО	Korean
РО	Polish
PT	Portuguese
RU	Russian
ES	Spanish
15. Electrical Condu	it Connection 1 (Left Side)
XX	None
SBE	Standard Blanking Element
СВЕ	Certified Blanking Element <sup>(2)</sup>
CG1	Cable Gland: Intrinsically Safe, blue plastic
CG2	Cable Gland: Flameproof, ENC Brass
TPP	Protective Plastic Pipe Plugs for electrical conduit opening

Table 2. DVC7K Product Selection Matrix (continued)

. Electrical Co	onduit Connection 2 (Left Bottom)
XX	None <sup>(3)</sup>
SBE	Standard Blanking Element
CBE	Certified Blanking Element
CG1	Cable Gland: Intrinsically Safe, blue plastic
CG2	Cable Gland: Flameproof, ENC Brass
TPP	Protective Plastic Pipe Plugs for electrical conduit opening
7. Electrical Co	onduit Connection 3 (Right Bottom)
XX	None
SBE	Standard Blanking Element
CBE	Certified Blanking Element <sup>(2)</sup>
CG1	Cable Gland: Intrinsically Safe, blue plastic
CG2	Cable Gland: Flameproof, ENC Brass
TPP	Protective Plastic Pipe Plugs for electrical conduit opening
3. Additional C	Options <sup>(4)</sup>
XX	None
PP	Protective plastic pipe plugs for pneumatic or conduit openings
PI	Pipeaway vent connection for 1/2 in. pipe
VD	Configured for Direct Mount (adaptor included) to Pneumatic Module per VDI/VDE 3847-1 and VDI/VDE 3847-2, Single-Acting Direct without Rebreather and Double-Acting
VDR	Configured for Direct Mount (adaptor included) to Pneumatic Module per VDI/VDE 3847-1 and VDI/VDE 3847-2, Single-Acting Direct with Rebreather <sup>(5)</sup>
HF	HART Filter (DIN rail-mounted to support HART communications with HART incompatible hosts)
LC	LC340 Line Conditioner <sup>(6)</sup>
CC	Custom configuration - detail requirements separately

Option is field configurable.
 Standard for ATEX and IECEx approved devices on Electrical Conduit Connection 1 and 3.
 Default for all orders.
 Select more than one option, if required.

<sup>5.</sup> European Sourcing Only.6. Use 24 V DC, Multi-Drop for HART communications.

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## Typical model number:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DVC7K	1H	2G	3A	4A	5A	6A	7B	8C	9A	BLR	TC	XX	CS	EN	SBE	XX	SBE	XX

## Enter your choices to start the selection process:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DVC7K	1H		3A				7B					XX						



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