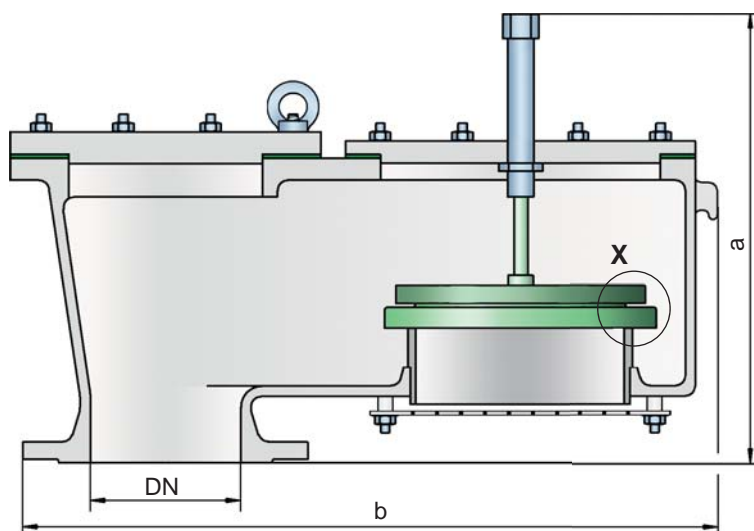


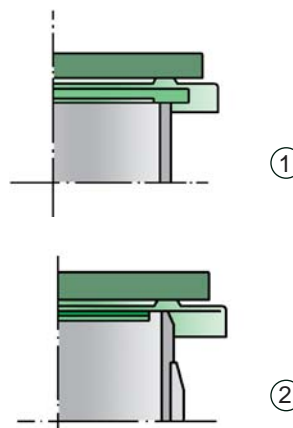
# Vacuum Relief Valve



## PROTEGO® V/SV-XL



Detail X



### Settings:

**Vacuum:** -2.0 mbar up to -16 mbar  
 -0.8 inch W.C. up to -6.4 inch W.C.

Higher vacuum settings upon request.

### Function and Description

The V/SV-XL type PROTEGO® valve is a highly developed optimized vacuum relief valve with excellent flow performance. It is primarily used as a safety device for relieving vacuum in tanks, containers and process engineering equipment. The valve offers reliable protection against vacuum, and prevents inbreathing of air close to the set pressure.

The device will start to open as soon as the set pressure is reached and only requires 10% overpressure to full lift. Continuous investments into research and development have allowed PROTEGO® to develop a low pressure valve which has the same opening characteristic as a high pressure safety relief valve. This “full lift type” technology allows the valve to be set just 10% below the maximum allowable working pressure of the tank and still safely vent the required mass flow.

Due to our highly developed manufacturing technology the tank pressure is maintained up to set pressure, with a tightness that is far superior to the conventional standard. This feature is achieved by valve seats made of high quality stainless steel and with precisely lapped valve pallets (1) or with an air cushion seal (2) in conjunction with high quality FEP diaphragm. The valve pallets are also available with a PTFE seal to prevent the valve pallets from sticking when sticky products are used, and they enable the use of corrosive media. After the vacuum is relieved, the valve reseats and provides a tight seal again.

The optimized fluid dynamic design of the valve body and valve pallet is a result of many years of research work, which allow a stable operation of the valve pallet and optimized performance resulting in reduction of product losses.

### Special Features and Advantages

- “full lift type” technology valve utilizes only 10% overpressure to reach full lift
- extreme tightness and hence least possible product losses and reduced environmental pollution
- the set pressure is close to the opening pressure which results in best possible pressure management of the system
- high optimized flow capacity
- the valve pallet is guided within the housing to protect against harsh weather conditions
- can be used in areas subject to explosion hazards
- self draining
- maintenance friendly design
- best technology for API-tanks

### Design Types and Specifications

The valve pallets are weight-loaded. Higher vacuum can be achieved upon request with a special spring-loaded design.

There are two different designs:

Pressure/vacuum valve in basic design **V/SV-XL -**

Pressure/vacuum relief valve with heating jacket **V/SV-XL -**

Additional special devices available upon request.

**Table 1: Dimensions**

Dimensions in mm / inches

DN	300 / 12"
a	649 / 25.55
b	946 / 37.24

Dimensions of pressure and vacuum relief valves with heating jacket upon request

**Table 2: Material selection for housing**

Design	A	B	C	
Housing	Aluminium	Steel	Stainless Steel	Option: Housing ECTFE-coated
Heating jacket (V/SV-XL-H-...)	–	Steel	Stainless Steel	
Valve seat	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Special materials upon request
Sealing	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	
Cover	Aluminium	Steel	Stainless Steel	

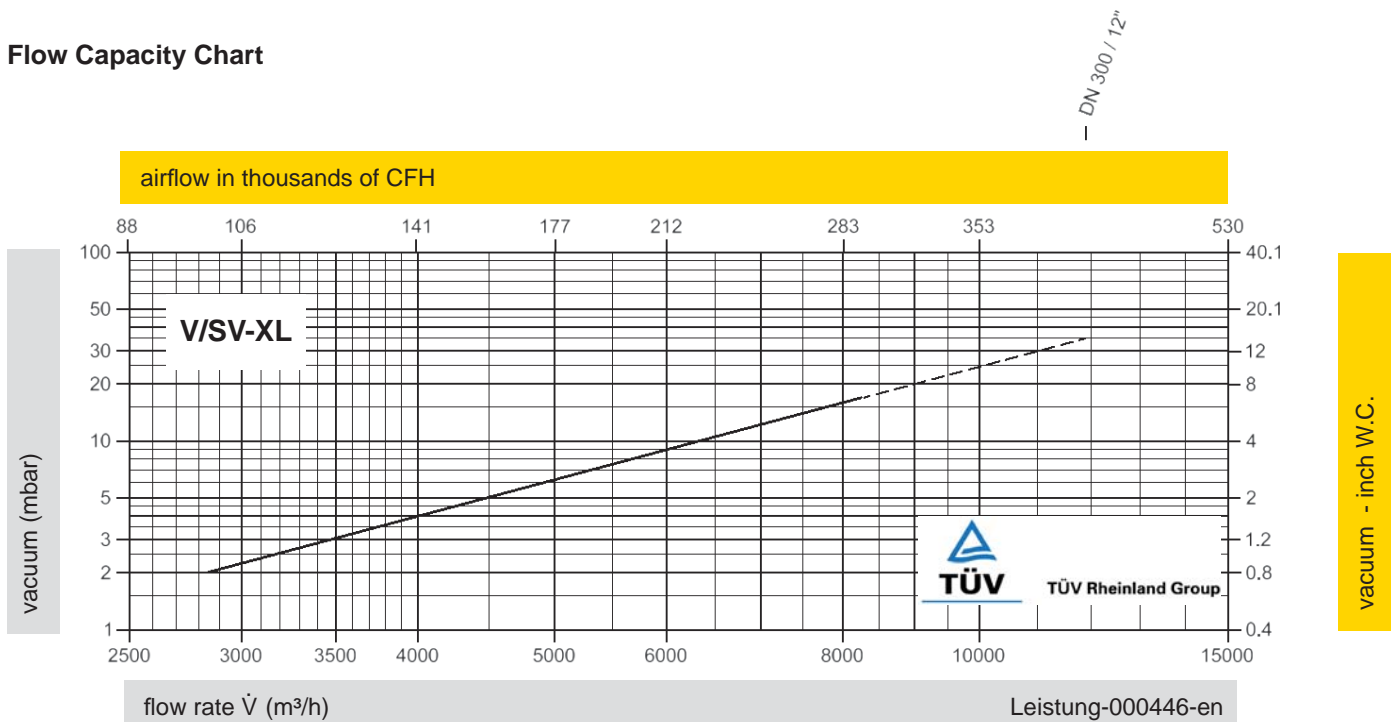
**Table 3: Material selection for vacuum valve pallet**

Design	A	B	C	
Vacuum range (mbar) (inch W.C.)	-2.0 up to -3.0 -0.8 up to -1.2	<-3.0 up to -9.0 <-1.2 up to -3.6	<-9.0 up to -16 <-3.6 up to -6.4	Special material as well as higher vacuum upon request
Valve pallet	Aluminium	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Sealing	FEP	FEP	Metal to Metal	

**Table 4 Flange connection type**

EN 1092-1; Form B1	other types upon request
ASME B16.5; 150 lbs RFSF	

**Flow Capacity Chart**



The flow capacity chart has been determined with a calibrated and TÜV certified flow capacity test rig. Volume flow  $\dot{V}$  in (m³/h) and CFH refer to the standard reference conditions of air ISO 6358 (20°C, 1bar). Conversion to other densities and temperatures refer to Vol. 1: "Technical Fundamentals".

