

GATE VALVES				
ANSI Flange Size	Port Diameter	Molecular Conductance liter/sec.	Cylinder Capacity Liters	Approx Close/Open Times @ 70 PSI
2 inch	2.25 Inch	192	0.207	1.5/1.5 sec.
3 inch	3.37 Inch	567	0.408	1.5/1.5 sec.
4 inch	5.37 Inch	1,219	0.408	2/2 sec.
6 inch	7.12 Inch	3,887	0.985	2/2 sec.
8 inch	8 Inch	9,213	1.223	3/2 sec.
10 inch	10 Inch	17,014	1.704	3/2 sec.
12 inch	12 Inch	29,400	3.063	4/4 sec.
16 inch	16 Inch	49,600	3.887	5/5 sec.
20 inch	20 Inch	79,970	10.207	7/8 sec.
24 inch	24 Inch	128,010	14.95	11/12 sec.
ANSI Flange Size	Port Diameter	Molecular Conductance liter/sec.	Cylinder Capacity Liters	Approx Close/Open Times @ 70 PSI
ISO 63	63 mm	192	0.207	1.5/1.5 sec.
ISO 100	100 mm	1,219	0.408	1.5/1.5 sec.
ISO 160	160 mm	3,887	0.985	2/2 sec.
ISO 200	200 mm	9,213	1.223	2/2 sec.
ISO 250	250 mm	17,014	1.704	3/2 sec.
ISO 320	320 mm	29,400	3.063	3/2 sec.
ISO 400	400 mm	49,600	3.90	4/4 sec.
ISO 500	500 mm	79,970	10.20	5/5 sec.
ISO 630	630 mm	128,010	14.95	7/8 sec.
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ANGLE VALVES				
ANSI Flange Size	Port Diameter	Molecular Conductance liter/sec.	Cylinder Capacity Liters	Approx Close/Open Times @ 70 PSI
2 inch	2 Inch	113	0.285	<1/<1 sec.
3 inch	3 Inch	295	0.348	<1/<1 sec.
4 inch	4 Inch	440	0.782	1/1 sec.
6 inch	6 Inch	1,000	1.020	2/2 sec.
8 inch	8 Inch	1,920	4.598	2/2 sec.
10 inch	10 Inch	3,000	6.697	2/2 sec.
12 inch	12 Inch	5,065	6.985	3/2 sec.
16 inch	16 Inch	8,550	8.622	4/3 sec.
20 inch	20 Inch	13,567	9.5	5/6 sec.
24 inch	24 Inch	21,847	9.5	7/8 sec.
ANSI Flange Size	Port Diameter	Molecular Conductance liter/sec.	Cylinder Capacity Liters	Approx Close/Open Times @ 70 PSI
ISO 63	63 mm	160	0.285	<1/<1 sec.
ISO 100	100 mm	440	0.782	1/1 sec.
ISO 160	160 mm	1,000	1.020	2/2 sec.
ISO 200	200 mm	1,920	4.598	2/2 sec.
ISO 250	250 mm	3,000	6.697	2/2 sec.
ISO 320	320 mm	5,065	6.985	3/2 sec.
ISO 400	400 mm	8,550	8.622	4/4 sec.
ISO 500	500 mm	13,560	9.5	5/6 sec.
ISO 630	630 mm	21,847	12.5	8/9 sec.

Outgassing Rates for Aluminum and Stainless Steel

Dozens of papers show the 6000 Series aluminum used in VRC valves outgasses up to 2 orders of magnitude less than 300 Series stainless steel and of course no hydrogen. A bibliography of 70 peer reviewed papers about outgassing compiled by Dr. M. Wong at Fermi Labs can be found at http://home.fnal.gov/~mlwong/outgas_rev.htm.

6063 Aluminum soaked in water 24 hrs., baked 24 hrs. at 150-180°C
 SUS 304 Stainless Steel, soaked in water 24 hrs., baked 24 hrs. at 150-180°C
J. Vac. Sci. Technology, A5 (2) Mar/Apr 1987
 A Comparison of 6063 Aluminum and SUS 304, J. R. Chen, Y.C.L. IV

Torr l/sec cm²
 1.5 X 10⁻¹³
 ≈ 7 X 10⁻¹³

Aluminum baked 20 hours at 100°C
 304 Stainless Steel, electro polished, 30 hours at 250°C
Vacuum Technology, CERN Accelerator
 Scanticon Conference Centre, Snekersten, Denmark, 28 May-3 June 1999:
 Proceedings, editors [sic], S. Turner ISBN 10 9290831499

mbar l/sec cm²
 5 X 10⁻¹⁴
 4 X 10⁻¹²

Aluminum baked 20 hours at 100°C
 304 Stainless Steel, electro polished, 30 hours at 250°C
Vacuum Science & Technology
 CERN CAS Accelerator, Platja D'Aro, Spain, May 16-24, 2006; H.F. Dylla,
 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA

mbar l/sec cm²
 5 X 10⁻¹⁴
 4 X 10⁻¹²

Aluminum, detergent cleaned-acetone rinse, baked 15 hours at 250°C
 304 Stainless Steel, glass beaded, 30 hours at 250°C
Vacuum Technology - Practice for Scientific Instruments
 Nagamitsu Yoshimura; 2008 Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg; ISBN 978-3-540-74432-0

mbar l/sec cm²
 4 X 10⁻¹³
 2 X 10⁻¹²

Aluminum, 5 hours after 24 hours at 150°C - 250°C
 304 Stainless Steel, 5 hours after 24 hours at 150°C - 250°C
Vacuum System
 CAS, Small Accelerator course, Zeegse, Netherlands, 24 May - 2 June, 2005;
 Oswald Grobner, retired, CERN Vacuum Group

mbar l/sec cm²
 1 X 10⁻⁹
 ≈ 1.5 X 10⁻⁸