The BC (SER.90) model knife gate is a fabricated square or rectangular port low-pressure valve for highly solid loaded fluids or solids, mainly used in bulk handling and silo outlet applications in industries such as:

- Chemical plants
- Power plants
- Food and Beverage
- Wastewater treatment plants
- Mining
- Etc.

**Sizes:**

From 6"x6"(150 x 150mm) to 24"x24"(600 x 600mm)  
(other dimensions on request)

**Working pressure:**

Fabricated valves:  
6"x6"(150 x 150mm) to 24"x24"(600 x 600mm): 15psi (1 kg/cm²)  
Cast bodies available for higher pressure

For specific tightness requirements contact ORBINOX technical department

**Standard flange connection:**

Please refer to the table on page BC-8  
Other flange connections available on request

**Directives:**

2006/42/EC (MACHINES)  
2014/68/EU (PED) Fluid: Group 1(b), 2 (Cat. I, mod. A)  
2014/34/EU (ATEX)

All valves are tested prior to shipping in accordance with the standard developed by the Quality Control Department at ORBINOX

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DESIGN FEATURES

BODY:
Fabricated design. Internal gate wedges and guides for tighter shut off. Square or rectangular port design for higher flow capacity and minimal pressure drop. Internal design avoids any build up of solids that would prevent valve from closing.

GATE:
Stainless steel gate as standard. Gate is polished on both sides to avoid jamming and seat damage.

PACKING:
Long-life packing with several layers of braided fibre plus an EPDM o-ring (resilient valves), with an easy access packing gland ensuring a tight seal. Long-life braided packing is available in a wide range of materials.

STEM:
The standard stainless steel stem offers a long corrosion resistant life. For rising stem handwheel actuators only, a stem protector is provided for additional protection against dust whilst the valve is in the open position.

ACTUATORS:
All actuators supplied by ORBINOX are interchangeable, and supplied with a standard mounting kit for installation purposes on site.

YOKE or ACTUATOR SUPPORT:
Made of EPOXY coated steel (stainless steel available on request). Compact design makes it extremely robust even under the most severe conditions.

EPOXY COATING:
The epoxy coating on all ORBINOX cast iron and carbon steel valve bodies and components is electrostatically applied making the valves to be corrosion resistant with a high quality finished surface. The ORBINOX standard colour is RAL-5015 blue.

GATE SAFETY PROTECTION:
ORBINOX automated valves are provided with gate guards in accordance with EU Safety Standards. The design feature prevents any objects from being trapped accidentally while the gate is moving.

*ONLY IN EUROPE
OTHER OPTIONS

FLUSH PORTS:
• Allow for cleaning of solids trapped within the body cavities that can obstruct the flow or prevent the valve from closing
• Purging can be made with air, steam, liquids, etc. depending on the process

SPECIAL DESIGNS:
• ORBINOX designs, produces and delivers special fabricated valves for special process conditions (big sizes, high pressures, material of construction, etc.)

CAST BODIES:
• Standard material: GG25 and CF8M. Special alloys such as 254SMO, Hastelloys, ... also available upon request

ATEX

Please contact our ORBINOX representative for info and availability.
Some considerations:
• Hand operated BC (SER.90) valves have been subjected to an ignition risk assessment according to DIN EN 13463: 1-5 and they are out the scope of application of ATEX Directive. Therefore hand operated valves are suitable for ALL ATEX zones
• Electrically, pneumatically and hydraulically operated valves must be subjected to a conformity assessment of their own and also of the whole unit valve-actuator to get EC Type Approval to Directive 2014/34
### ACTUATOR TYPES

**MANUAL:**
- Handwheel (rising stem & non-rising stem)
- Chainwheel
- Lever
- Bevel Gear (rising stem & non-rising stem)
- Others (square nut…)

**AUTOMATIC:**
- Electric (rising & non-rising stem)
- Pneumatic (single & double-acting)
- Hydraulic

All actuators supplied by ORBINOX are interchangeable.

### FAIL SAFE SYSTEMS

Used on pneumatic actuated valves

**SINGLE ACTING (SPRING RETURN)**
- Available from DN 2"/50mm to DN 12"/300mm
- Supply pressure:
  - min. 75 psi/ (5 kg/cm²)
  - max. 150 psi/ (10 kg/cm²)
- Options:
  - Pneumatic or electric fail open
  - Pneumatic or electric fail close
  - Other options on request

**DOUBLE ACTING WITH AIR TANK**
- Available for all valve sizes
- Supply pressure:
  - min. 50 psi/ (3.5 kg/cm²)
  - max. 150 psi/ (10 kg/cm²)
- Options:
  - Pneumatic or electric fail open
  - Pneumatic or electric fail close
  - Other options on request

### ACCESSORIES

- Mechanical stops
- Locking device
- Manual override
- Solenoid valves
- Positioners
- Limit switches
- Proximity switches
- Floor stands
- Stem extensions

Wide range of valve extensions available

For further information about fail safe systems and valve extensions, please see EX(SER.10) catalog.

We recommend to contact our technical department.
## TEMPERATURE CHART

### SEAT / SEALS

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More details and other materials under request.

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NOTE: all types include an elastomere O-ring (same material as seal), excluding TH, GR and FC.

### SEAT TYPES

**METAL / METAL**
- For applications with:
  - High temperature
  - High density media application

**RESILIENT**
- Temperature limitations according to seat material selected. Review the above chart or contact our technical department for more information
  - Replaceable seal retainer plates
**HANDWHEEL (rising stem)**

- Standard manual actuator
- Consists of:
  - Handwheel: Epoxy coated Cast Iron
  - Yoke
  - Stem
  - Stem nut
  - Stem protector
- Available from 6"x6"(150 x 150mm) to 24"x24"(600 x 600mm)
- Options:
  - Locking Device
  - Extensions and floor stands

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**PNEUMATIC CYLINDER**

- The standard pneumatic actuator (double acting on-off cylinder) consists of:
  - Ø ≤ 12"/300mm: Aluminum barrels
  - Ø ≥ 14"/350mm: Composite barrels
  - Aluminum end covers
  - Stainless steel (AISI 304) piston rod
  - Nitrile coated steel piston

- Available from 6"x6"(150 x 150mm) to 24"x24"(600 x 600mm)

- Supply pressure: min. 50psi/(3.5 kg/cm²) - max. 150psi/(10 kg/cm²). Actuator designed with 90psi/(6 kg/cm²) air supply

- Options (on request):
  - Hard anodized barrel and covers
  - Stainless Steel barrel and covers
  - Over/Undersized cylinder
  - Manual override
  - Fail safe systems
  - Limit switches

- Instrumentation (on request):
  - Positioners
  - Solenoid valves
  - Flow regulators
  - Air preparation units

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Note: For higher real working pressure (cast bodies), contact our technical department in order to properly oversize the actuator.

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## FLANGE AND BOLTING DETAILS

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**Diagram:**
- **6"x6" (150x150mm) to 10"x10" (250x250mm)**
- **12"x12" (300x300mm) to 14"x14" (350x350mm)**
- **16"x16" (400x400mm) to 24"x24" (600x600mm)**

**THROUGH HOLES**

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