



# Certificate / Certificat Zertifikat / 合格証

BIF 091025 C003

*exida* hereby confirms that the:

**Series VBP-24, VBP-32, HIPEX-24  
and HIPEX-32 Valves**

**Bifold Fluidpower Ltd.  
Chadderton, Manchester- UK**

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:

**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-3**

and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**

**Random Capability: Type A, Route 2<sub>H</sub> Device**

**PFD<sub>AVG</sub> and Architecture Constraints  
must be verified for each application**

**Safety Function:**

The Booster / Valve will move to the designed safe position when de-energized / energized within the specified safety time.

**Application Restrictions:**

The unit must be properly designed into a Safety Instrumented Function per the Safety Manual requirements.

The manufacturer may use the mark:



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Evaluating Assessor

Certifying Assessor

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**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**

**Random Capability: Type A, Route 2<sub>H</sub> Device**

**PFD<sub>avg</sub> and Architecture Constraints  
must be verified for each application**

**Systematic Capability :**

The product has met manufacturer design process requirements of Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 3. These are intended to achieve sufficient integrity against systematic errors of design by the manufacturer.

A Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) designed with this product must not be used at a SIL level higher than stated.

**Random Capability:**

The SIL limit imposed by the Architectural Constraints must be met for each element. This device meets *exida* criteria for Route 2<sub>H</sub>.

**IEC 61508 Failure Rates in FIT\***

Model	Configuration	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
Standard VBP -24 & -32	De-Energize to Trip	0	271	0	228
	Energize To Trip	0	73	0	427
HIPEX -24 & -32	De-Energize to Trip	0	156	0	135

\* FIT = 1 failure / 10<sup>9</sup> hours

**SIL Verification:**

The Safety Integrity Level (SIL) of an entire Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) must be verified via a calculation of PFD<sub>AVG</sub> considering redundant architectures, proof test interval, proof test effectiveness, any automatic diagnostics, average repair time and the specific failure rates of all products included in the SIF. Each subsystem must be checked to assure compliance with minimum hardware fault tolerance (HFT) requirements.

The following documents are a mandatory part of certification:

**Assessment Report:** BIF 09/10-25 R003 V5R3 (or later)

**Safety Manual:** SM.0006 Rev14 or later



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