# MicroValve<sup>®</sup> 3

The newest valve in the Schmidt® MicroValve family. Engineered for extended life and ease of maintenance.



Designed for an extended service life, so your job is that much simpler! A product of Axxiom Manufacturing, Inc.

The Schmidt MV3<sup>™</sup> abrasive metering valve is the newest innovation in the family of industry leading Schmidt abrasive metering valves. The MV3 offers the proven productivity and safety advantages that Schmidt valves deliver to abrasive blasting operations through the precise metering of abrasive, along with

- Extended the service life
- An improved cleanout port
- Easy access to wear components for safe, efficient maintenance

### **Features:**

- Service life is extended by enhancements including
  - Stainless steel machined body
  - Abrasion resistant steel base
  - Thick rugged steel mounting nipple
- Overall valve design enhances maintenance efficiency by controlling downtime while delivering precise control of abrasive flow
- Flanged style cleanout provides easy access to and removal of debris
- Virtual Position Indicator (VPI<sup>™</sup>) under the knob allows for quick and consistent abrasive flow setting to optimize productivity



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| Specifications:         |
|-------------------------|
| Body:                   |
| Base/Nipple:            |
| Sleeve                  |
| Inlet Media Connection: |
| Piping Sizes:           |

Quality stainless steel High strength, hardened steel Polyurethane  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " NPT  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Length:  $7 \frac{1}{2}''$ Width:  $6 \frac{3}{4}'' - 7 \frac{1}{2}''$ Height:  $5'' - 5 \frac{1}{2}''$ Weight: 7.85 lbs (8.5 lbs with ripple)

7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" - 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 5" - 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 7.85 lbs (8.5 lbs with the steel mounting nipple)

#### **Comparing the MV3:**

| Valve Features                         | Schmidt<br>MicroValve  | Schmidt<br>MV2 <sup>TM</sup>    | Schmidt<br>MV3                     | MV3 Benefits   |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Body                                   | Aluminum   | Carbon steel                    | Stainless steel                    | Extends valve life, especially with  |
| Base/Nipple                            | Carbon steel   | High strength<br>hardened steel | High strength<br>hardened steel    | aggressive media   |
| Bolt Holes                             | Not sealed   | Sealed                          | Sealed                             | Eliminates air leaks around bolts  |
| Knob                                   | Pin-fastened   | Integrated                      | Integrated                         | Simplifies assembly/disassembly  |
| Media<br>Connection                    | 1 ¼" female<br>NPT   | 1 ¼" male NPT                   | 1 ¼" female<br>NPT                 | Thick rugged steel mounting nipple<br>(included) increases valve life                          |
| Abrasive Flow<br>Rate                  | Normal   | High                            | High                               | Flows more abrasive (up to 2x more, depending on media type)                                   |
| Virtual<br>Position<br>Indicator (VPI) | No   | Yes                             | Yes                                | Simple to set and maintain consistent<br>media flow rate. See it, set it                       |
| Knob<br>Adjustment                     | Yes  | Yes (large)                     | Yes (large)                        | Easy to use, more compact than other<br>handle types. Large knob is easy to grip<br>and adjust |
| Cleanout Port                          | No   | Yes                             | Yes                                | Clear obstructions without removing/<br>disassembling valve                                    |
| Maintenance<br>Access Req'd            | Top, bottom  | Bottom                          | Bottom                             | Easy access, fewer components shorten rebuild maintenance time                                 |
| Body Bolt                              | <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " | ³⁄8" x 1"                       | <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 1" | Simplifies assembly/disassembly  |

#### Video:

Videos on the Schmidt MicroValve family can be viewed online at SchmidtAbrasiveBlasting.com or on YouTube.

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