

Title (en)  
THREE-POSITION ACTUATING CYLINDER

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0143238A1] 1. Three-position working cylinder having the following features : a) a first piston (16) equipped with a sealing ring (13) is provided, by means of which the cylinder (4) is divided into a first pressure-medium chamber (3) and a second pressure-medium chamber (17) which is arranged on the other side of the piston (16) relative to the first pressure-medium chamber (3) ; b) there is provided a second piston (8), in the form of an annular piston, which is sealed with respect to the inner wall of the cylinder and with respect to an outer surface of the first piston (16) ; c) there is provided a stop (12) which is fixed to the housing and limits the travel of the second piston (8) ; d) on at least one of the two pistons (16, 8) there is provided a stop (12) which limits the sliding movement of the two pistons (16, 8) towards one another ; e) a space (41) located between the two pistons (16, 8), which are guided in sealed manner, can be connected to the atmosphere via a recess (45) arranged in the cylinder housing (4) ; f) the first pressure-medium chamber (3) and the second pressure-medium chamber (17) can each be charged with air and vented by means of a valve arrangement (28, 30, 23, 24) ; characterised by the following features : g) the venting outlets of the valve arrangement (28, 30, 23, 24) are connected to the space (41) bounded by the two pistons (16, 8) ; h) there is provided a third valve arrangement (42, 43) serving as a discharge valve, via which the space (41) can be connected to the atmosphere when a pressure exceeding atmospheric pressure builds up in the space (41), and which moves into the closed position when the pressure in the space (41) has fallen to such an extent that the closing force of the valve arrangement (42, 43) exceeds the force of the pressure in the space (41).

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