

Title (en)  
Flow path switching valve

Title (de)  
Strömungswegumschaltventil

Title (fr)  
Vanne de commutation de trajet d'écoulement

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP2388541A2] A pressure equalizing path is provided in the center of the piston 2, and a sub valve 25 is disposed in the pressure equalizing path. When the piston 2 is moved toward a cap 12, the sub valve 25 closes an opening of an exhaust path 12a at a sub valve seat, and opens the pressure equalizing path.

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