Increase productivity throughout the lifecycle of your facility.

ASCO Numatics™ valve islands
Flexible, modular fluid automation solutions that simplify the design and operation of your pneumatic systems
Your machinery and processes must help to increase operating equipment effectiveness and reduce operational costs.

Global competition is reducing the profit margins for manufacturers. Meeting safety compliance requirements, which further affect productivity and profitability, only compounds the issue. When you design or invest in new machinery or processes it must not only support greater operating equipment effectiveness over the course of its lifecycle, but also provide the lowest possible total cost of ownership, contributing towards reduced operational costs. Increasingly competitive industries also require that final products are brought to market as quickly as possible. To achieve this, you must bring new machinery or processes online faster and they must provide the flexibility to cope with different manufacturing processes driven by changing consumer demand.

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Ensuring safety compliance can increase project timelines and reduce machinery productivity. What if fluid automation technology could simplify machinery integration and increase uptime, whilst making your process safer?
ASCO Numatics valve islands help to reduce the critical path of your project and reduce total cost of ownership.

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Reduce the total cost of ownership, from design through operation.

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Maximise OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS throughout the process lifecycle.

Increasingly competitive markets are putting pressure on your profit margins, making it essential that machinery and processes are as effective as possible. However, increasing safety legislation can potentially reduce productivity. ASCO Numatics valve islands help you achieve greater overall equipment effectiveness by offering robust, machinery safety-compliant solutions that maximise process availability. Simplified commissioning, installation and integration produces faster start-ups, while enhanced diagnostic capability helps to identify problems earlier – contributing towards increased equipment uptime and greater productivity.

What’s your challenge?

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What’s your opportunity?

Aging pneumatic control system wiring made diagnosing issues difficult for a large utility company at one of its power plants. By transitioning to a modular I/O solution provided by the ASCO Numatics valve island, this reduced wiring complexity, simplified troubleshooting, cut labour and material costs, and reduced system downtime that was disrupting workflow.
Reduce maintenance and downtime

Auto recovery module (ARM) protects module configuration information, enabling rapid replacement should there be a critical failure, thereby significantly reducing downtime.

Plug-and-play valves can be replaced quickly and easily, helping to prevent long interruptions to production. ► p14

Metallic manual override on valves is very robust and less prone to damage that may result in machinery or process being taken offline for repair.

Maximise availability and throughput

Zoned safety capability enables isolation of up to three safety zones on a machine from one single manifold, improving productivity, and reducing cost and complexity. ► p16

Modular system is very easy to modify should a machine or process be changed within the lifecycle of the plant, resulting in faster turnaround. ► p14

CHARMs node and Electronic Marshalling provide simple connection and integration to the control system enabling faster start-ups. ► p13

Gain greater insight into valve health

Unique graphical display offering plain language diagnostic information makes faults easier to diagnose and simplifies configuration. This enables you to get production started again much quicker.

Ethernet and fieldbus connectivity provides access to valve health information enabling maintenance to identify faults earlier and improve maintenance scheduling. ► p14

Need help to choose, implement and optimise the right solution for your application, visit Emerson.com/en-gb/automation/solenoids-pneumatics/pneumatic-valves
Reduce your TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP.

With many markets becoming increasingly price sensitive, manufacturers need to minimise operating costs and reduce the total cost of ownership of their machinery and processes from design through operation. ASCO Numatics valve islands help by simplifying the design process and reducing engineering and installation costs. The modular design of the valve islands and high-performance valves helps to reduce overall footprint and equipment costs. By offering greater reliability and a range of diagnostic functions you can minimise maintenance requirements to ensure lifecycle costs are lower.

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What’s your opportunity?

The packaging division of a large global company achieved annual energy savings of almost $8,000. The solution: High-performance ASCO Numatics Series 503 valves that prevented compressed air leakage and reduced energy and maintenance costs.
Reduce equipment costs

Compact modular valves offer the highest flow rate for their size. Using more compact valves helps to reduce machine footprint and lower costs. ➤ p15

Single node can pilot up to 128 coils, creating a very cost-effective solution. ➤ p14

Integration of multiple process product types reduces the footprint of the installation.

Minimise engineering and installation costs

Easy integration with PLC or distributed control systems, making it a plug-and-play solution that reduces commissioning and installation time and cost.

Connectivity to a broad range of communication protocols that simplify and reduce wiring, contributing towards lower installation costs. ➤ p14

Preassembled, ready-to-install bespoke solutions that lower the risk of costly design amends during the production phase. ➤ p19

Lower operating costs

Robust and reliable technology supported by diagnostics available locally and via a communications network assists with minimising maintenance costs.

High-performance valves offering greater flow from a smaller device, reducing energy costs. ➤ p15

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Reduce your critical project path to MEET TIGHTER DELIVERY TIMES.

Manufacturers and OEMs alike are under increasing pressure to design, install and start-up new manufacturing lines faster in order to bring products to market earlier. A manufacturing delay can have a significant impact on overall profitability of production. Emerson and its ASCO Numatics valve islands help to provide the required assurance that machines and processes will be delivered on time and can help reduce the critical path of a project to enable production to begin sooner.

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An active pharmaceutical ingredient manufacturer required a valve actuation solution that would help maintain plant up-time and was simple to install, ensuring faster start-up. A complete pre-wired cabinet solution including ASCO Numatics valve islands reduced commissioning time and installation costs, with individual shut-off modules helping to reduce downtime.
Greater assurance of on-time project delivery

Wide range of I/O options using a single device simplifies purchasing and engineering. ► p14

The option of pre-assembled and ready-to-install systems can ensure that your project finishes on time and on budget. ► p19

Online configurator tool enables a full system to be defined, reducing manual assembly or configuration on site and getting production started quicker. ► p18

Easier commissioning for faster start-up

Wide range of valves and modular options enables every possible configuration to be met by a single supplier, reducing potential commissioning headaches. ► p15

Graphical display provides clear feedback when commissioning valves, reducing the time required and shortening the critical path of the project. ► p14

I/O on demand via the CHARMs node reduces system complexity, keeping your project on track. ► p13
Flexibility to make LATE CHANGES to a machine.

As projects evolve, changes are often made to a machine or process design. Should these occur late within the project cycle, they can adversely affect the overall delivery date. Once installed, there is often a need to modify or extend machinery to meet changing production demands. ASCO Numatics valve islands help you to meet these challenges by offering the flexibility to cope with any last-minute design changes and ensure projects are delivered on time. The valve islands also reduce the challenge of making modifications to a manufacturing process at a later stage, without the need to invest heavily in additional engineering and components.

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What’s your opportunity?

When fully automating air testing machines used for quality control, a major brake line manufacturer required a solution that was easy to install and maintain, and flexible for future expansion. ASCO Numatics G3 valve islands were applied to 12 machines, providing them with plug-and-play capability, simple commissioning and maintenance and easy I/O expansion.
Modular system uses an innovative clip design to allow easy replacement of modules, without having to dismantle the whole manifold, enabling effortless last-minute changes. ► p14

CHARMs node and Electronic Marshalling enable late I/O changes, helping to overcome late changes in project design.
- Reduces installation complexity by eliminating all the design, engineering and disruptive work associated with traditional cross-marshalling.
- Enables simple and quick integration of pneumatic systems with the DeltaV™ Distributed Control System.

ASCO Express guarantees short-term deliveries on an extensive range of valves to overcome late changes and on-site modifications.

Flexible modular design enables production line adjustment, extension or even reduction with minimal engineering. ► p15
ASCO Numatics valve islands: Efficient fluid automation throughout your process lifecycle.

Digital connectivity

- G3, 580 and Multipol electronics platforms provide digital connectivity.
- I/O on demand using Electronic Marshalling enables connection to DeltaV distributed control system.
- I/O capabilities including analogue, digital (on/off) and temperature.

Flexible modular platform

- Innovative clip design allowing easy module removal and replacement.
- Mix of flow rates and pressures allowing valve piloting and pneumatic systems from same island.
- Broad range of sandwich components.

Robust valve options

- Breadth of valve options enables single supplier to meet all requirements.
- Compact valves that reduce the overall system footprint.
- Extreme temperature solutions.
- Hazardous area approvals.

ASCO Numatics pneumatic valve islands overview

By supporting fluid automation applications that control production worth billions of dollars, the ASCO Numatics valve islands have become the industry’s leading pneumatic valve island solution. They offer a complete plug-and-play modular system that provides great flexibility in terms of design and installation. Innovative features, such as digital displays, simplify commissioning and fault diagnosis. A huge range of compact, modular, class-leading valves provide high performance and reliability, whilst connectivity to digital communication protocols and I/O on demand solutions enable seamless integration into your existing plant control system. Machinery safety compliant and suitable for high or low demand applications, including hazardous and extreme environments, the valve islands are designed to maximise the availability of your process or machinery, minimise total cost of ownership and help maximise production profitability. Emerson.com/en-gb/automation/solenoids-pneumatics/pneumatic-valves
Digital connectivity enables simple integration

**G3 electronics**
- G3 electronics platform provides fieldbus and Ethernet connectivity and graphical user interface.

**580 electronics**
- 580 electronics platform provides a compact cost-efficient solution.

**Multipol**
- Multipol pneumatic spool valve island with connectivity via multiwire cable (Multipol).

Flexible modular platform expands capabilities

**Transition plate**
- Transition plate enables different sized valves with different flow rates to be installed on the same island.

**Subbase**
- Subbase allows two different air pressures on the same island, without individual regulators.

**Modular options**
- Pressure regulators, pressure shut-off, exhaust flow control, 24V DC and air pilot zoning for machine safety integration.
- Optional lockable shut-off valve to improve safety of operator during maintenance.

Robust valve options support all your applications

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W1: 5/3 closed centre position
W2: 5/3 centre open to pressure
W3: 5/3 centre open to exhaust
NO: Normally open
NC: Normally closed
ASCO Numatics zoned safety approach: Eliminate cost and complexity in machine safety applications.

Overview
Zoned safety technology, available with ASCO Numatics valve islands, simplifies the design of redundant pneumatic safety circuits. It enables up to three independent electro-pneumatic safety zones to be set up, while also allowing independent non-safe sections to co-exist within a single valve island assembly. Alternative solutions only enable the isolation of one zone per island, which increases cost and complexity.

Zoned safety greatly simplifies safety circuit design and reduces the number of system components. It is recommended for any pneumatically controlled production equipment requiring compliance with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and the EN ISO 13849-1 standard.

Benefits of a zoned safety approach
• Ability to greatly simplify the design of a redundant pneumatic safety circuit with a manifold system.
• Less expensive approach to safety than circuits designed using dump valves and other components to achieve diverse redundancy.
• Meets the requirements of Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and the EN ISO 13849-1 standard.
Can reduce the number of safety system components by up to 35%, optimises the use of safety networks, and requires less plumbing.

No redesign or safety redundant dump valve is required for zone control.

Significantly reduces safety system size, freeing up valuable space within the machine and valve manifold.

Compatible with various fieldbus protocols and user has optimal choices when selecting valve options, accessories and flow requirements.

Suitable for most manual load/unload stations and a wide variety of industrial applications.

Air and power are disabled only to the components controlling equipment in the operator’s vicinity. Remainder of machine can continue operating when these safety circuits are enabled.

Does not require frequent shutdown of the entire production machine.
ASCO Numatics electronic valve island configuration and web tools.

Overview
To improve operational and maintenance efficiency, Emerson offers a web server service that enables users of the ASCO Numatics G3 fieldbus electronics to set parameters, view documentation, check diagnostics and review a history of events via any browser. Providing secure remote access over the internet reduces the need for costly maintenance trips and allows system integrators and machine builders to provide off-site support. [Asco.com/en-gb/Pages/pneumatic-valve-g3-fieldbus-electronics.aspx](http://Asco.com/en-gb/Pages/pneumatic-valve-g3-fieldbus-electronics.aspx)

To save time when designing pneumatic valve island installations, Emerson has created a flexible and powerful online product configurator tool. The configurator is very intuitive and has logical menus to simplify product and option selection. This helps to guide the user through the process of designing a system that meets the needs of their specific application. Selections include the desired fieldbus protocol, the number of I/O stations, type of I/O, quantity and type of valves, their function and any options required. [Asco.com/en-gb/Pages/tools-3d-2d-cad.aspx](http://Asco.com/en-gb/Pages/tools-3d-2d-cad.aspx)

Benefits of product configurator and CAD library
- Provides designers with assurance that the final valve island will fit onto their machine.
- Enables engineers to configure and select a valve island for a specific project on their plant.
- The resulting CAD files and part number information are designed to meet every aspect of your design requirements in a single file.
Overview

For customers who may be tight on time or short on resources, Emerson offers fully pre-assembled, ready-to-install systems, specifically built, tested and certified to your specifications. Whether you require pre-assembled products, panel mounted solutions or multifunctional cabinets, solutions can be provided for different levels of integration. Our team of experienced design engineers uses engineering software to create three-dimensional models from P+ID drawings. This enables us to deliver bespoke solutions for your application – lowering the risk of design amends during the production phase. Furthermore, by providing testing, assembly, delivery and installation, Emerson’s solutions offer numerous opportunities for integration and savings.

Benefits of pre-assembled, ready-to-install systems

- Reduction in assembly costs, R&D and procurement can translate into savings of up to 30%.
- Simplified designs can reduce overall footprint, time and cost savings during installation.
- Pre-assembled solutions in cabinets ensure corrosion- and damage-resistant installations. ATEX, NEMA and UL certified and hygienic solutions available.
- Optimised, tested and certified ready-to-install turnkey systems provide seamless integration with other systems, reducing project risk.
Increase productivity and reduce total costs throughout the lifecycle of your machinery or processes.

With its flexible modular design, breadth of class-leading valves, digital connectivity and diagnostic capabilities, ASCO Numatics valve islands are designed to maximise the potential of your fluid automation application.