



### Injectors and Switching Valves

The applications section beginning on pages 168-169 gives an overview of the many functions which can be performed by two position valves. Since the most common method of sample injection utilizes a 6 port valve with an external sample loop, 6 port valves are often referred to as "injectors". However, as the Applications section illustrates, 6 port valves can do more than inject sample, and 8 and 10 port valves can be sample injectors at the same time they're also used for backflushing or column switching.

One more variation is the 4 port internal sample injector, which is used when the sample size must be smaller than the smallest available loop. The internal sample "loop" is actually an engraved connecting slot on the rotor, sized to contain a specified amount of sample.

All these valves (except manual Models C1 and C1CF) are compatible with all VICI actuation options, with position feedback available for manual valves.

### Stream Selectors (Multiposition Valves)

Selectors move in continuous revolutions by incremental steps, unlike the back and forth switching of two position valves. Each step selects one of 4 to 26 streams, directing it through the valve outlet to a sample valve, pressure sensor, detector, column, etc. The same valve can also direct one stream to a number of outlets for fraction collection.

In the standard models, the non-selected streams are dead-ended. However, some valves can be ordered with an optional rotor that returns each stream to its source. Consult the factory for more information.

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## Nanovolume® HPLC Injectors and Switching Valves

Cheminert nanovolume injectors and switching valves are ideal for high speed, high throughput techniques which demand a valve and fitting system that minimize internal volume and eliminate dead volume. A proprietary rotor material and stator coating achieve pressures to 20,000 psi, suitable for the most demanding analytical techniques. All models are compatible with any VICI actuation option.



### **NEW** Injectors with 360 micron fittings, 100 or 150 micron bore


Models C72MU and C72MX [p. 152](#)

- 360 µm Cheminert fittings 
- Choice of 100 or 150 µm flowpath
- 10,000, 15,000, and 20,000 psi versions
- 4, 6, 8, or 10 ports (4 or 6 in 20,000 psi versions)
- Coated stator

These injectors incorporate our unique fittings which permit direct connection of 360 micron OD fused silica, PEEK, stainless, or electroformed nickel tubing.


### Injectors with 1/32" Cheminert fittings, 100 micron bore

Models CN2 and CN4 [pp. 154-155](#)

- 1/32" Cheminert fittings 
- 100 or 150 µm flowpath
- 5,000 psi rating
- 6 or 10 ports
- Internal sample version with sample size of 4, 10, or 20 nanoliters
- Uncoated PAEK stator

### Injectors with 1/32" Valco fittings, 100 or 150 micron bore


Models C72NX and C74NX [p. 153](#)

- 1/32" Valco fittings 
- Choice of 100 or 150 µm flowpath
- 10,000, 15,000, and 20,000 psi versions
- 4, 6, 8, or 10 ports (4 or 6 in 20,000 psi versions)
- Internal sample version with sample size of 4, 10, or 20 nanoliters
- Coated stator

### Selectors with 1/32" or 1/16" Valco fittings, 100 - 250 micron bore

Model C75NX [p. 170](#)

Model C75H [p. 171](#)

- 1/32" or 1/16" Valco fittings 
- 150 or 250 µm flowpath
- 10,000, 15,000, and 20,000 psi versions
- 4, 6, 8, or 10 ports (4 or 6 in 20,000 psi versions)
- Coated stator