

Why do valves buzz or hum?

The hum or louder buzz can happen on AC voltage solenoid valves. Its normally caused by solids [grinds of calcites] getting into the top of the solenoid. It can lead to the valve completely failing, either by over-heating and burning out the coil or wearing the seal and leaking.

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Port Threads

Most Valves and fittings use BSP [British Standard Pipe] threads. Valves in

coffee equipment generally use either $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{8}$ BSP. A $\frac{1}{8}$ BSP port is actually about 8mm with $\frac{1}{8}$ BSP is about 11mm. 3 Way valves such as Group Head valves tend to have a $\frac{1}{8}$ BSP male thread on the '3rd way' or exhaust port on top.

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