CLAIMS

1. A compressed-air device for controlling valves, characterized in that it comprises, in a longitudinal direction, a first vane-type rotary cylinder (1) having a front face (2) as well as a back face (4), said front face (2) being provided with a rotatable head (3), and a second vane-type rotary cylinder (10) having a front face (11) and a back face, said first and second cylinders (1, 10) each being supplied with compressed air by means of a compressed air valve connected to two ports (7, 8; 14, 15) on each of said first (1) and second (10) cylinders,

- said first vane-type rotary cylinder (1) being arranged to rotate said valve to be controlled by a 180° angle in a single motion between a first predetermined position and a second predetermined position, said back face (4) of said first cylinder (1) comprising a rotating disc (5) provided with two diametrically opposite stationary edges (6), said rotating disc (5) and said two diametrically opposite stationary edges (6) being external to said first vane-type rotary cylinder (1) and to said second vane-type rotary cylinder (10),

- said second cylinder (10) having a torque twice the torque of said first vane-type rotary cylinder (1), being arranged to describe an angle from a first predetermined position at 0° to a second predetermined position at 90° or from a first predetermined position at 90° to a second predetermined position at 0° in a single motion and comprising, on its front face (11), a rotating disc (12) provided with a median rectangular stop (13) extending in parallel to a diameter of said rotating disk (12), said median rectangular stop (13) having a width allowing the stationary edges (6) of said rotary disc (5) of said first cylinder (1) to perform a rotation by a 90° angle before being blocked by said median rectangular stop (13), said rotating disc (12) and said stop (13) being external to said first vane-type rotary cylinder (1) and to said second vane-type rotary cylinder (10), and

- said first (1) and second (10) cylinders being connected to each other by mutual interlocking, said stop (13) of said rotary disc (12) of said second cylinder (10) being arranged to be inserted between said stationary edges (6, 7) of said first cylinder (1) and further having a width arranged to allow the stationary edges (6) of said rotary disc (5) of said first cylinder (1) to perform a predetermined rotation before being blocked by said stop (13).

2. The compressed-air device for controlling valves according to claim 1, characterized in that said rotary disks (5, 12) of said first (1) and second (10) cylinders are surrounded by an enclosure or a protective mask.

3. A device for controlling the flow of a fluid in a pipe (31), comprising:

- at least one valve (21) located in said pipe to control said flow of said fluid in said pipe (31), and
- at least one compressed-air device for controlling valves according to claim 1, each compressed-air device for controlling valves respectively being able to be associated with a valve (21) located in said pipe (31).

4. The device for controlling the flow of a fluid in a pipe (31) according to claim 3, characterized in that said pipe (31) is a pipe with a single-use cartridge.

5. The device for controlling the flow of a fluid in a pipe (31) according to claim 4, characterized in that said single-use cartridge comprises at least one valve (21), said at least one valve (21) being arranged to be fastened to said rotatable head (3) of said first cylinder (1) of a compressed-air device for controlling valves.

6. The device for controlling the flow of a fluid in a pipe (31) according to claim 5, characterized in that the fastening of said valve to the rotatable head (3) of said first cylinder (1) is done using a connecting element (9) secured to the rotatable head (3) of said first cylinder (1) and arranged to interlock on said valve to be controlled.

7. A synthesis or purification machine for radioactive compounds arranged to receive a single-use cartridge and comprising a control unit controlling the rotation of the valves from a first predetermined position to a second predetermined position, characterized in that it comprises at least one compressed-air device for controlling valves according to claim 1.