

Abstract**Multi-way valve assemblies for flow control of a fluid**

A first aspect of the present invention relates to a multi-way
5 valve assembly (M) for flow control of a fluid. The valve assembly has at least a first and a second valve element (12a-h) and actuating means (70) for actuating the valve elements (12a-h). The valve elements are arranged in such a way that, depending on the position of the actuating means (70), at least one predetermined
10 valve element (12a) can be selected and actuated. The actuating means (70) are arranged to be translationally displaceable. In a first translational position of the actuating means (70), the first valve element (12a) can be actuated, and in a second translational position, different from the first, the
15 second valve element (12b) can be actuated.

(Figure 1)