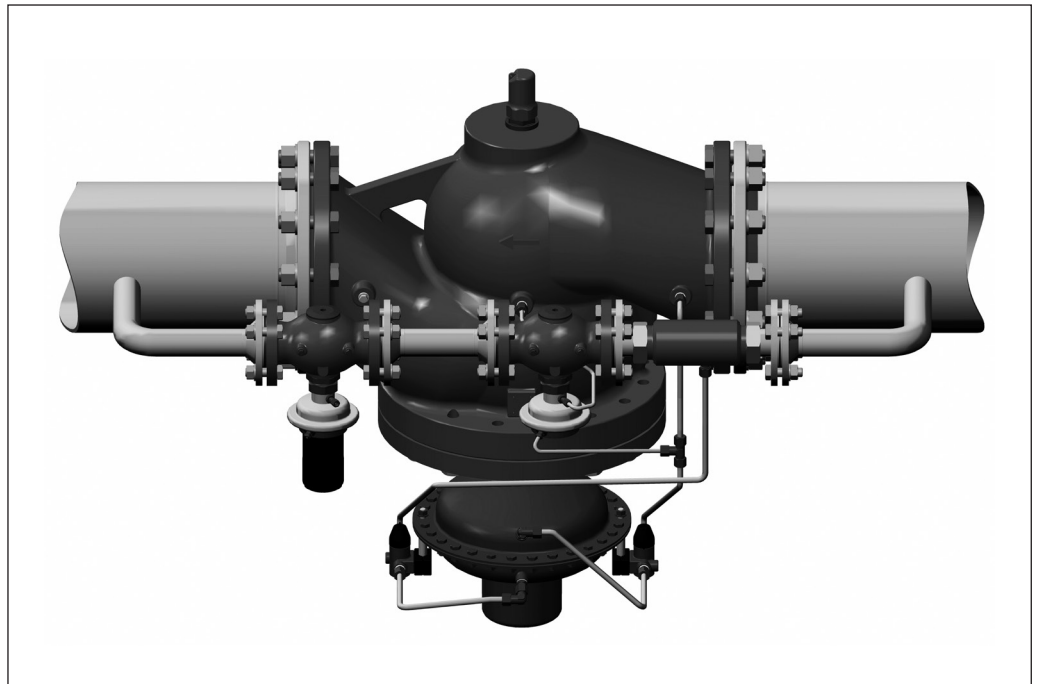


## Data sheet

# Pilot-controlled differential pressure and flow controller (PN 16, 25, 40)

## PCVPQ - flow and return mounting, adjustable setting

## Description



Pilot-controlled flow and differential pressure controller is a self-acting differential pressure controller primarily for use in district heating, district cooling or in industrial systems as well. It can be flow and return mounted in applications with and without heat exchanger like large substations and distribution stations.

The control function of the PCVPQ controller is defined by the control function of the pilot controller. Setting of flow is done on main controller, setting of differential pressure is done on the pilot controller.

Throttle valve data can be found on page 8.

**Main data<sup>1)</sup>:**

- DN 50-250<sup>2)</sup>
- $k_{VS}$  32-630 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- PN 16, 25, 40<sup>3)</sup>
- Temperature:
  - Circulation water/glycolic water up to 30%: 2 ... 150°C
- Connections:
  - Pilot controller: ext. thread (weld-on tailpieces) or flange
  - Main valve: flange

<sup>1)</sup> for details see *Technical data and Ordering sections*

<sup>2)</sup> smaller DN on request

<sup>3)</sup> PN 40 on special request

**Features:**

- Differential pressure and flow controller
- Extremely high control ratio (see Tab.1) as a result of low pilot controller min. flow rate ( $k_{VS}$  value) and high flow rate ( $k_{VS}$ ) of the main valve
- Small overall dimensions comparing to standard design (especially height)
- Higher valve capacities for DN 150-250 comparing to standard design
- High control stability
- Smooth operation flow controller
- Water/glycolic water applications

Tab. 1

| DN  | Min. control ratio |
|-----|--------------------|
| 50  | 100 : 1            |
| 65  | 140 : 1            |
| 80  | 220 : 1            |
| 100 | 300 : 1            |
| 125 | 400 : 1            |
| 150 | 400 : 1            |
| 200 | 550 : 1            |
| 250 | 750 : 1            |

## Technical Data

## Main valve

| Nominal diameter                 |                  | DN   | 50   | 65        | 80   | 100 | 125  | 150  | 200 | 250 |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|-----------|------|-----|------|--|-----|-----|--|
| k <sub>vs</sub> value            |                  | m³/h   | 32   | 50        | 80   | 125 | 160  | 320  | 450 | 630 |  |
| Cavitation factor z              |                  |  | 0.5  | 0.5       | 0.45 | 0.4 | 0.35 | 0.3  | 0.2 | 0.2 |  |
| Leakage acc. to standard IEC 534 |                  |  | ≤ 0.05% of k <sub>vs</sub>                 |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Nominal pressure                 |                  | PN   | 16, 25, 40                                 |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Max. differential pressure       | PN 16            | bar  | 16   |           |      | 15  |      | 12   | 10  |     |  |
|                                  | PN 25/40         |  | 20   |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Min. differential pressure       |                  |  | 0.5  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Min. static pressure             |                  |  | 1.5  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Media                            |                  |  | Circulation water/glycolic water up to 30% |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Media pH                         |                  |  | Min. 7, max. 10                            |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Media temperature                |                  |  | °C   | 2 ... 150 |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Connections                      | Main controller  |  | Flange                                     |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
|                                  | Pilot controller |  |  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Weight                           | PN 16            | kg   | 18.5                                       | 28.5      | 31   | 61  | 71   | 120  | 193 | 337 |  |
|                                  | PN 25/40         |  |  | 31        | 34   | 63  | 72   | 147  | 264 | 347 |  |
| Materials                        |                  |  |  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Valve body                       | PN 16            | Grey cast iron EN-GJL-250 (GG-25)                |  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
|                                  | PN 25            | Ductile cast iron<br>EN-GJS-400-18-LT (GGG-40.3) |  |           |      |     |      | Cast steel EN-GP-240-GH<br>(GS-C 25)   |     |     |  |
|                                  | PN 40            | Cast steel EN-GP-240-GH (GS-C 25) 2)             |  |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Valve seat                       |                  |  | Stainless steel M. No. 1.4021              |           |      |     |      | Stainless steel M. No. 1.4313  |     |     |  |
| Valve cone                       |                  | VFQ 21   | Stainless steel M. No. 1.4404              |           |      |     |      | Stainless steel M. No. 1.4021  |     |     |  |
| Sealing                          |                  | VFQ 21   | EPDM                                       |           |      |     |      |  |     |     |  |
| Pressure relieve system          |                  |  | Bellows <sup>1)</sup>                      |           |      |     |      | Diaphragm <sup>2)</sup> (T <sub>max</sub> 150 °C)<br>Bellows <sup>1)</sup> (T <sub>max</sub> 300 °C) |     |     |  |

<sup>1)</sup> Stainless steel M. No. 1.4571

<sup>2)</sup> EPDM

## Main actuator

| For main valve   | DN                                | 50 - 125                       | 150 - 250 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Actuator size  | cm²                               | 250                            | 630       |
| Max. operational pressure  | bar                               | 25                             | 16, 25    |
| Flow restrictor differential pressure $\Delta p_b$ <sup>1)</sup> |                                   | 0.2/0.5                        |           |
| Diff. pressure setting ranges <sup>1)</sup>                      |                                   | 0.2-1.0 / 0.3-2.0 / 1-5 / 3-12 |           |
| Weight   | kg                                | 11                             | 24        |
| Materials  |                                   |                                |           |
| Housing  | Stainless steel M. No. 1.0338     |                                |           |
| Control diaphragm  | EPDM                              |                                |           |
| Impulse tube   | Stainless steel tube Ø10 × 0.8 mm |                                |           |
| Number of throttle valves (mounted on impulse tubes)             |                                   | 1                              | 2         |

<sup>1)</sup> Defined by pilot controller

## Throttling element

| For main valve             |  | DN  | 50 - 125                          | 150 - 250 |
|----------------------------|--|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Size of throttling element |  | DN  | 25                                | 40        |
| Connections                |  |     | Welded end                        | Flange    |
| Max. operational pressure  |  | bar | 25, 40                            |           |
| Weight                     |  | kg  | 3.2                               | 6.6       |
| <b>Materials</b>           |  |     |                                   |           |
| Body material              |  |     | Red bronze, M. No. 2.1090         |           |
| Impulse tube               |  |     | Stainless steel tube Ø10 × 0.8 mm |           |

## Ordering

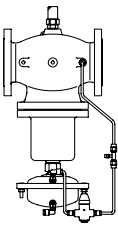


### Example 1:

Pilot-controlled flow and differential pressure controller; flow 80 m<sup>3</sup>/h;  $\Delta p$  0.8 bar; PN 16; flow restrictor  $\Delta p_b$  0.5 bar;  $T_{max}$  150 °C



- 1x PCV-VFQ 21 DN 100  
Code No.: **003G1533**
- 1x Pilot controller AVP DN 25 PN16 0.2 - 1.0 bar  
Code No.: **003H6319**
- 1x Pilot controller AVP-F 0.5  
Code No.: **003H6341**
- 1x Mounting set for Impulse tube Code No.: **003G1599**

## DN 50-125



### PCV-VFQ 21 - Main controller, throttling element, throttle valve, impulse tubes

| <br><br><br>DN 25<br><br> | DN<br>(mm)           | $k_{vs}$<br>(m³/h)   | $T_{max}$<br>(°C) | PN              | Connection                       | $\Delta p_{max}$<br>(bar) | Flow range (m³/h) |                               | Code No.                       |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | $\Delta p_b$ 0.2 bar | $\Delta p_b$ 0.5 bar |                   |                 |                                  |                           |                   |                               |                                |
|  | 50                   | 32                   | 150               | 16              | Flange EN 1092-2                 | 15                        | 0.8-16            | 1.2-24                        | <b>003G1627</b>                |
|  | 65                   | 50                   |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 3-28              | 4-40                          | <b>003G6895</b>                |
|  | 80                   | 80                   |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 4-40              | 6-58                          | <b>003G6898</b>                |
|  | 100                  | 125                  |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 6-63              | 9-90                          | <b>003G1533</b>                |
|  | 125                  | 160                  |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 8-80              | 12-120                        | <b>003G1534</b>                |
|  | 50                   | 32                   | 25                | 25              |                                  |                           | 0.8-16            | 1.2-24                        | <b>003G6710</b>                |
|  | 65                   | 50                   |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 3-28              | 4-40                          | <b>003G6878</b>                |
|  | 80                   | 80                   |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 4-40              | 6-58                          | <b>003G1578</b>                |
|  | 100                  | 125                  |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 6-63              | 9-90                          | <b>003G1543</b>                |
|  | 125                  | 160                  |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 8-80              | 12-120                        | <b>003G1544</b>                |
|  | 100                  | 125                  | 40                | 40              |                                  |                           | 6-63              | 9-90                          | <b>on request<sup>1)</sup></b> |
|  | 125                  | 160                  |                   |                 |                                  |                           | 8-80              | 12-120                        |                                |
|  | Impulse tube         |                      |                   |                 |                                  |                           | Copper            | $\varnothing$ 6 × 1 × 3000 mm |                                |
|  |                      |                      |                   |                 | $\varnothing$ 10 × 1 × 1500 mm   |                           |                   |                               |                                |
|  |                      |                      |                   | Stainless steel | $\varnothing$ 10 × 0.8 × 1500 mm |                           |                   |                               |                                |

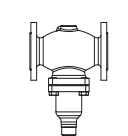

### AVP Pilot controller for differential pressure control - PN 25

|    | DN<br>(mm)                                  | $k_{vs}$<br>(m³/h) | $T_{max}$<br>(°C) | PN | Connection                                   |        | $\Delta p$ setting range<br>(bar) | $\Delta p_{max}$<br>(bar) | Code No.   |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|----|--|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|   | 25  | 8.0                | 150               | 25 | Cylindr.<br>ext. thread acc. to<br>ISO 228/1 | G 1¼ A | 0.2-1.0                           | 20                        | 003H6319   |
|   |   |                    |                   |    |  |        | 0.3-2.0                           |                           | 003H6329   |
|   |   |                    |                   |    |  |        | 1-5                               |                           | on request |
|   |   |                    |                   |    |  |        | 3-12                              |                           |            |
|  | Weld-on tailpieces DN 25                    |                    |                   |    |  |        |                                   |                           | 003H6910   |
|   | Mounting set for impulse tube <sup>2)</sup> |                    |                   |    |  |        |                                   |                           | 003G1599   |

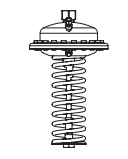
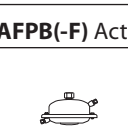
### AVP-F Pilot controller for flow control - PN25

|  | DN<br>(mm)                                  | k <sub>vs</sub><br>(m³/h) | T <sub>max</sub><br>(°C) | PN | Connection                                   |        | Δp <sub>b</sub><br>(bar) | Δp <sub>r max</sub><br>(bar) | Code No. |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|----|--|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
|   | 25  | 8.0                       | 150                      | 25 | Cylindr. ext.<br>thread acc. to<br>ISO 228/1 | G 1¼ A | 0.2                      | 20                           | 003H6335 |
|   |   |                           |                          |    |  |        | 0.5                      |                              | 003H6341 |
|  | Weld-on tailpieces DN 25                    |                           |                          |    |  |        |                          |                              | 003H6910 |
|   | Mounting set for impulse tube <sup>2)</sup> |                           |                          |    |  |        |                          |                              | 003G1599 |



### VFG 2 Pilot controllers - PN40 (need to order 2 pcs)

|  | DN<br>(mm) | $k_{vs}$<br>(m <sup>3</sup> /h) | $T_{max}$<br>(°C) | PN | Connections               | Code No.        |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------------|-----------------|
|  | 25         | 8.0                             | 150 (200)         | 40 | Flanges acc. to EN 1092-1 | <b>065B2413</b> |
|   |            |                                 |                   |    |                           |                 |

### AFP / AFP-9 Actuators for differential pressure control

|  | Type                | $\Delta p$ setting range<br>(bar) | for DN | Code No.        |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|  | AFP-9 <sup>3)</sup> | 1-6                               | 15-125 | <b>003G1014</b> |
|   |                     | 0.5-3                             |        | <b>003G1015</b> |
|   | AFP                 | 0.15-1.5                          | 15-250 | <b>003G1016</b> |
|   |                     | 0.1-0.7                           |        | <b>003G1017</b> |
|   |                     | 0.05-0.35                         |        | <b>003G1018</b> |

### AFPB(-F) Actuators for flow control

|  | $\Delta p$ setting range<br>(bar) | Max. operat. pressure | Code No.        |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | 0.2                               | 25                    | <b>003G1026</b> |
|   | 0.5                               |                       | <b>003G1027</b> |

<sup>2)</sup> Contains accessories for remounting the impulse tube on the pilot controller from internal connection (factory delivered) to external connection.

<sup>3)</sup> Actuator does not have excess pressure safety valve




## Ordering (Continuous)

Example 3:  
Pilot-controlled flow and differential pressure controller; flow 260 m<sup>3</sup>/h;  $\Delta p$  1.8 bar; PN 16; flow restrictor  $\Delta p_b$  0.5 bar;  $T_{max}$  150 °C


- 1x PCV-VFQ 21 DN 100  
Code No.: **003G1535**
- 1x Pilot controller AVP DN 25 PN16 0.3 - 2.0 bar  
Code No.: **003H6379**
- 1x Pilot controller AVP-F 0.5  
Code No.: **003H6391**
- 1x Mounting set for Impulse tube Code No.: **003G1599**

## DN 150-250

### PCV-VFQ 21 - Main controller, throttling element, throttle valves, impulse tubes

|  | DN<br>(mm)   | k <sub>VS</sub><br>(m <sup>3</sup> /h) | T <sub>max</sub><br>(°C) | PN              | Connection           | Flow range (m <sup>3</sup> /h) |                         | Δp <sub>max</sub><br>(bar) | Code No.        |
|---|--------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|   |              |  |                          |                 |                      | Δp <sub>b</sub> 0.2 bar        | Δp <sub>b</sub> 0.5 bar |                            |                 |
|  | 150          | 320                                    | 150                      | 16              | Flange EN 1092-2     | 15-145                         | 25-220                  | 12                         | <b>003G1535</b> |
|   | 200          | 450                                    |                          |                 |                      | 20-180                         | 30-280                  | 10                         | <b>003G1536</b> |
|   | 250          | 630                                    |                          |                 |                      | 25-250                         | 40-380                  |                            | <b>003G1537</b> |
|   | 150          | 320                                    |                          | 25              |                      | 15-145                         | 25-220                  | 12                         | <b>003G1545</b> |
|   | 200          | 450                                    |                          |                 |                      | 20-180                         | 30-280                  | 10                         | <b>003G1546</b> |
|   | 250          | 630                                    |                          |                 |                      | 25-250                         | 40-380                  |                            | <b>003G1547</b> |
|  | Impulse tube |  |                          | Copper          | Ø 6 × 1 × 3000 mm    |                                |                         |                            |                 |
|   |              |  |                          | Stainless steel | Ø 10 × 1 × 1500 mm   |                                |                         |                            |                 |
|   |              |  |                          |                 | Ø 10 × 0.8 × 1500 mm |                                |                         |                            |                 |


### AVP Pilot controller for differential pressure control

| AVP Pilot controller for differential pressure control                            |            |                    |                   |    |                  |                                      |                           |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|  | DN<br>(mm) | $k_{VS}$<br>(m³/h) | $T_{max}$<br>(°C) | PN | Connection       | $\Delta p$ setting<br>range<br>(bar) | $\Delta p_{max}$<br>(bar) | Code No.   |
|   | 40         | 16                 | 150               | 25 | Flange EN 1092-2 | 0.2-1.0                              | 16                        | 003H6373   |
|   |            |                    |                   |    |                  | 0.3-2.0                              |                           | 003H6379   |
|   |            |                    |                   |    |                  | 1-5                                  |                           | on request |
|   |            |                    |                   |    |                  | 3-12                                 |                           |            |
| Mounting set for Impulse tube <sup>1)</sup>                                       |            |                    |                   |    |                  |                                      |                           | 003G1599   |


<sup>1)</sup> Contains accessories for remounting the impulse tube on the pilot controller from internal connection (factory delivered) to external connection.

<sup>2)</sup> Contains accessories for remounting the impulse tube on the pilot controller from internal connection (factory delivered) to external connection.

### AVP-F Pilot controller for flow control

|  | DN<br>(mm) | $k_{vs}$<br>(m <sup>3</sup> /h) | T <sup>max</sup><br>(°C) | PN | Connection       | $\Delta p_b$<br>(bar)                       | $\Delta p_{max}$<br>(bar) | Code No. |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----|------------------|---|---------------------------|----------|
|   | 40         | 16                              | 150                      | 25 | Flange EN 1092-2 | 0.2   | 16                        | 003H6385 |
|   |            |                                 |                          |    |                  | 0.5   |                           | 003H6391 |
|   |            |                                 |                          |    |                  | Mounting set for impulse tube <sup>2)</sup> |                           | 003G1599 |




## Accessories

|  | Type designation                  | Description  | Connections | Code No.        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
|   | Impulse tube set AF <sup>1)</sup> | - 1x Copper tube Ø10 × 1 × 1500 mm<br>- 1 x compression fitting for imp. tube connection to pipe (G 1/4)<br>- 2 x socket | -           | <b>003G1391</b> |
|   | Compression fitting <sup>2)</sup> | For impulse tube Ø10 connections to controller   | G 1/4       | <b>003G1468</b> |
|   | Throttle valve-PCV                | Regulating and shut-off device   | -           | <b>065Z1502</b> |



<sup>1)</sup> Impulse tubes on  $T > 150$  °C or PN > PN 16 should be of stainless steel

<sup>2)</sup> Consist of a nipple, compression ring and nut

## Service kits AVP(-F) flow

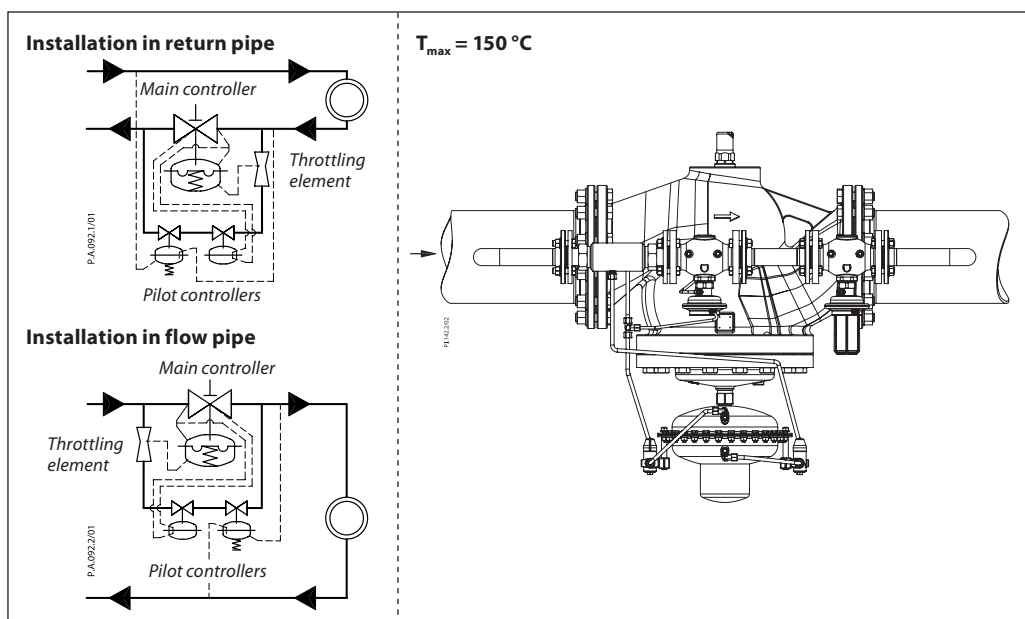
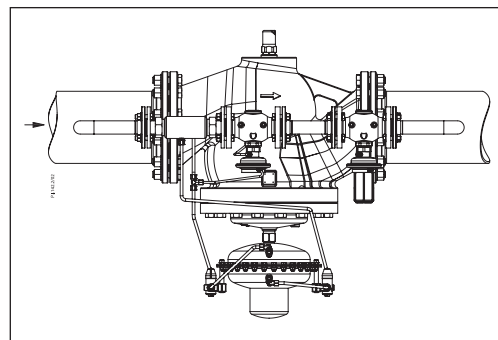
|  | Type designation                           | DN                                | $k_{vs}$<br>(m <sup>3</sup> /h) | Code No.        |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Valve insert                               | 25                                | 8.0                             | <b>003H6875</b> |
|   |  |                                   |                                 |                 |
|  | Type designation                           | $\Delta p$ setting range<br>(bar) |                                 | Code No.        |
|   | Actuator without adjustable handle (AVP-F) | 0.2                               |                                 | <b>003H6839</b> |
|   |  | 0.5                               |                                 | <b>003H6840</b> |
|  | Actuator with adjustable handle (AVP)      | 0.2-1.0                           |                                 | <b>003H6834</b> |
|   |  | 0.3-2.0                           |                                 | <b>003H6835</b> |

## Service kits VFQ 21

|  | Type designation                  | For valve | DN<br>(mm) | $k_{vs}$<br>(m <sup>3</sup> /h) | Code No.        |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Valve insert                      | VFQ 2     | 40         | 20                              | <b>065B2799</b> |
|   |                                   |           |            |                                 |                 |
|  | Stuffing cone (with EPDM O-rings) |           |            |                                 | <b>003G1464</b> |

## Installation positions

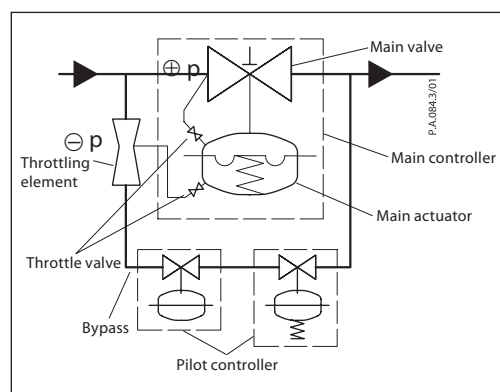
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## Function

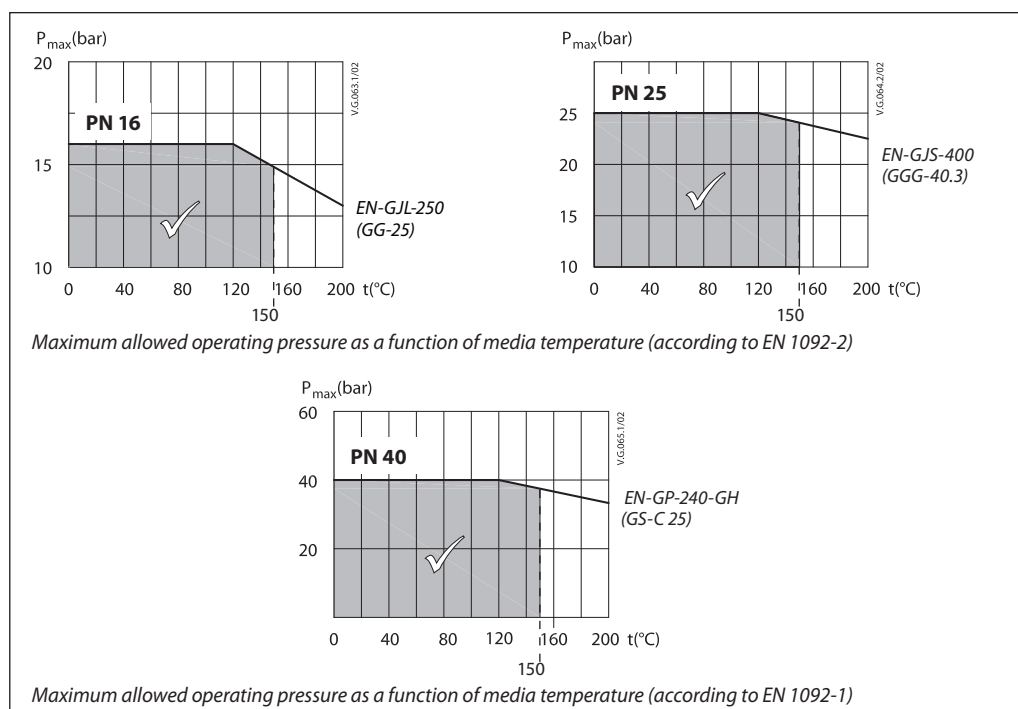
Pressure changes from inlet pipe (+p) and from throttling element (-p) are being transferred through the impulse tubes to the main actuator chambers and act on control diaphragm

In case of small flow rates the main controller is closed and control is taken by the pilot controller only. With increasing the flow rate, a negative pressure is built in the throttling element. This partial vacuum acts on the main actuator diaphragm and causes the main controller to open.



## Pressure temperature diagram

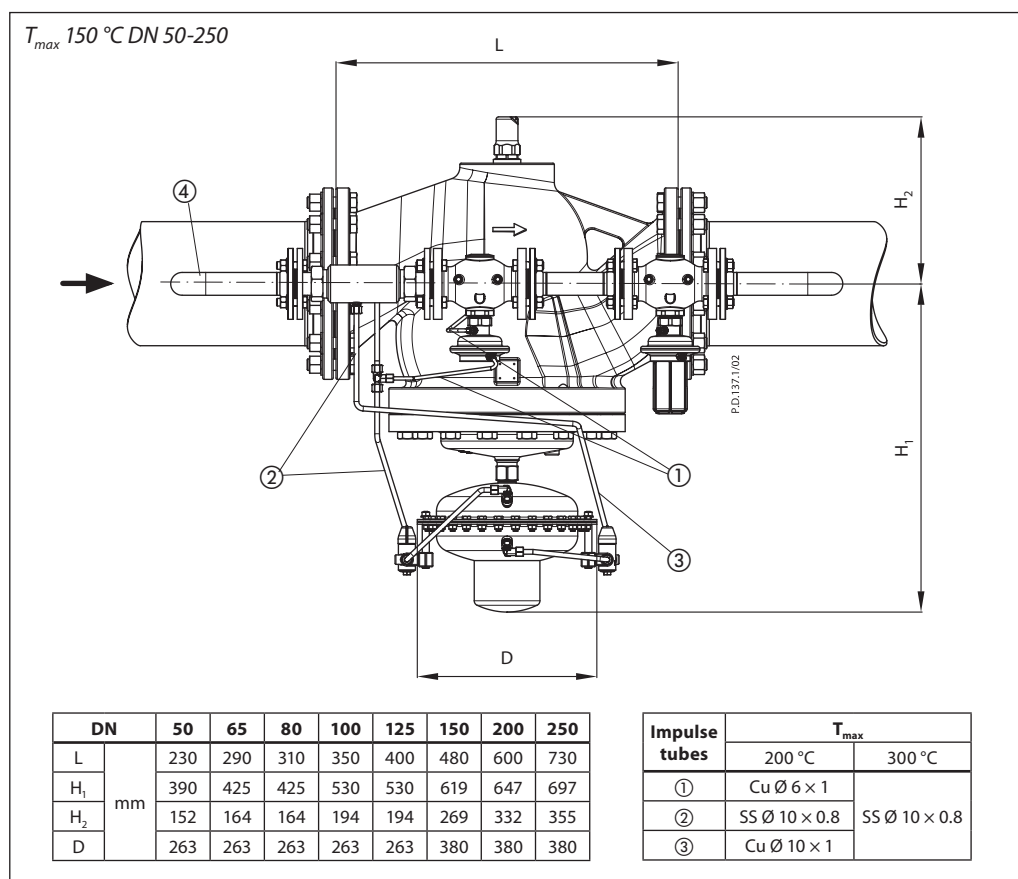
Working area is below P-T line and it ends at T<sub>max</sub> for each valve



## Dimensions

Impulse tubes (pos. ①, ②, ③) are part of the delivery. Their shape depends on the controller type. In case of high temperatures (T<sub>max</sub> > 150 °C) seal pots have to be installed. For details see relevant Instructions.

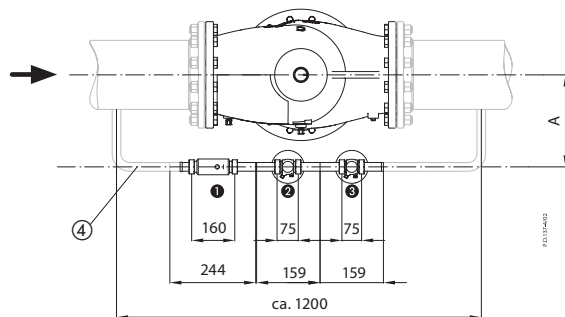
The components shown with dashed lines are NOT part of the delivery. The pipes (pos. ④) must be welded during mounting.



**Dimensions** (continuous)

$T_{max}$  150 °C DN 50-125

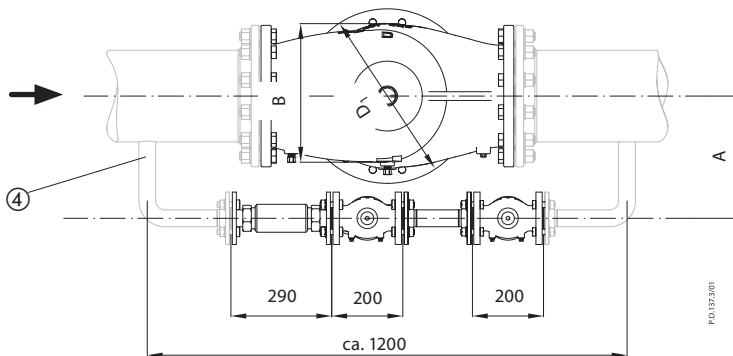
- ① throttling element
- ② pilot controller AVP-F
- ③ pilot controller AVP
- ④



Pipes Pos. ④:  
DN 25: Pipes Ø 33.7 × 2.6  
DN 40: Pipes 48.3 × 3.2

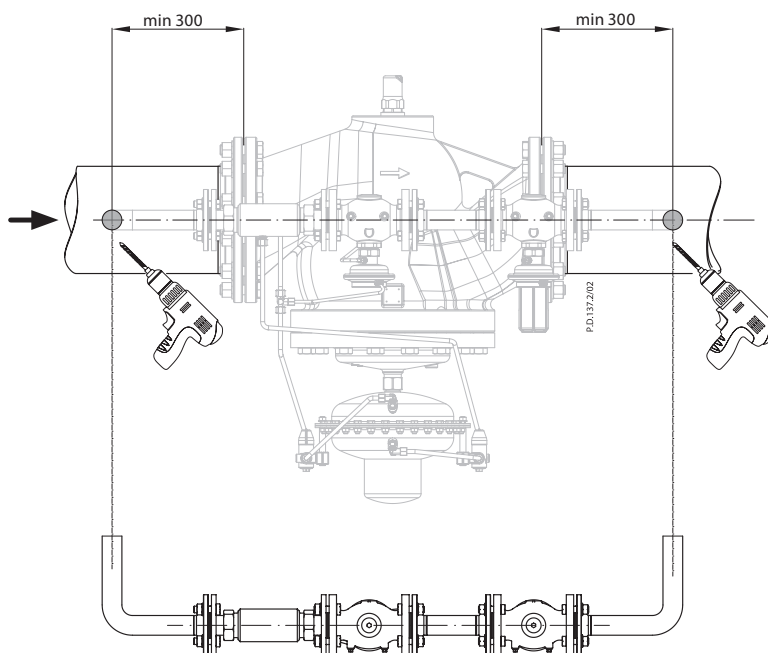
| DN |    | 50  | 65  | 80  | 100 | 125 |
|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A  | mm | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 |

$T_{max}$  150 °C DN 150-250



Pipes Pos. ④:  
DN 25: Pipes Ø 33.7 × 2.6  
DN 40: Pipes 48.3 × 3.2

| DN             |    | 150 | 200 | 250 |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| D <sub>1</sub> | mm | 320 | 385 | 500 |
| A              |    | 320 | 350 | 410 |
| B              |    | 310 | 336 | 412 |



## Data sheet

## Pilot-controlled differential pressure and flow controller PCVPQ (PN 16, 25, 40)

## Throttle valve



Throttle valve is regulating and shut-off device, which is / are installed on the impulse tubes connected to main PCV actuator. Number of used throttle valves can be seen in table for Main actuator in Technical Data section.

Function of throttle valve is to control flow speed through impulse tube and consequently influence on PCV's reaction time. Influence on reaction time is not completely defined and strongly depends on application conditions and could significantly vary from application to application.

In general:

- by opening of the valve (clockwise) PCV's reaction time increases
- by valve closing (counterclockwise) PCV's reaction time decreases

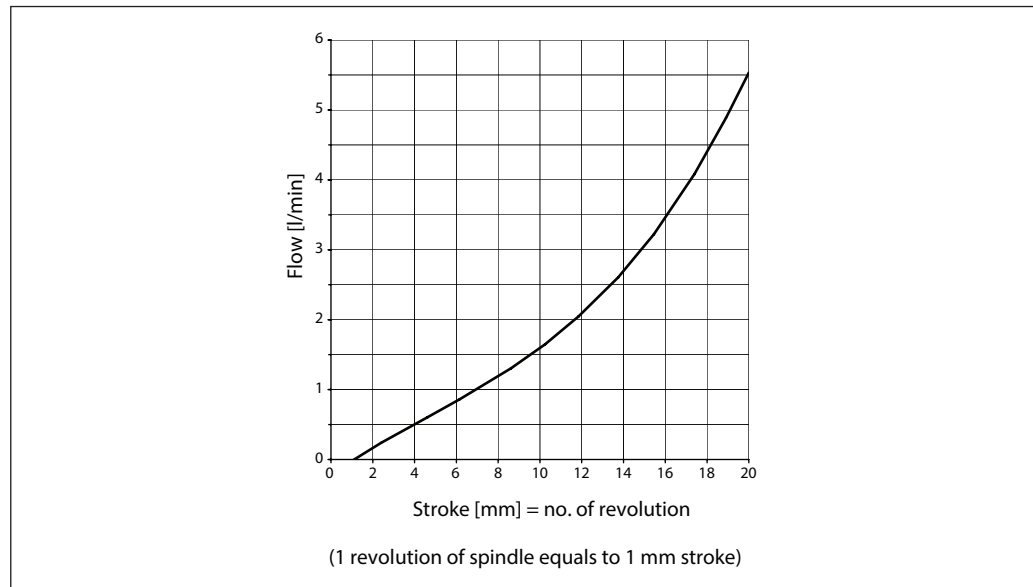
In case valve is completely closed it has function as shut-off valve.

Throttle valve is delivered from factory in completely open position.

**Main data:**

- DN 4
- used for Ø10 mm impulse tube

## Flow diagram

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