



Pressure flow controllers

AFQ 2 / VFQ 2 / VFQ 22(1)

Description

The controller is a self-acting flow controller primarily for use in district heating systems. The controller closes when set max. flow is exceeded. The controller has a control valve with adjustable flow restrictor and an actuator with one control diaphragm. Further on two valve versions are available:

- VFQ 2 with metallic sealing cone
- VFQ 22 with metallic sealing cone
- VFQ 221 with soft sealing cone

Main data:

- DN 15-250
- k_{VS} 4.0-800 m³/h
- Flow limitation range 0.1-500 m³/h
- PN 16, 25, 40
- Flow restrictor Δp : 0.2 bar or 0.5 bar
- Temperature:
 - Circulation water / glycolic water up to 30%: 2 ... 150 (200) °C
- Connections: Flange

Features & benefits

- Self-acting operation without external power supply
- Adjustable flow regulation mechanism for precise control
- Single control diaphragm actuator for reliable performance

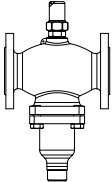
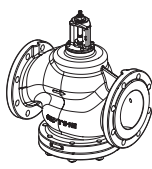


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Ordering

Product code numbers

VFQ 2 /VFQ 22 Valve (metal sealing cone)

Picture	DN (mm)	k _{vS} (m ³ /h)	Connections	T _{max.} (°C)	Code No.		
					PN 16	PN 25	PN 40
	15 ²⁾	4.0	Flanges acc. to EN 1092-1	150 (PN16)	065B2654	065B2667	065B2677
	20 ²⁾	6.3			065B2655	065B2668	065B2678
	25 ²⁾	8.0			065B2656	065B2669	065B2679
	32 ²⁾	16			065B2657	065B2670	065B2680
	40 ²⁾	20			065B2658	065B2671	065B2681
	50 ²⁾	32			065B2659	065B2672	065B2682
	65	60		150	065B5570	065B5577	065B5584
	80	80			065B5571	065B5578	065B5585
	100	160			065B5572	065B5579	065B5586
	125	250			065B5573	065B5580	065B5587
	150	380			065B5574	065B5581	065B5588
	200	650			065B5575	065B5582	065B5589
	250	800	065B5576		065B5583	065B5590	

¹⁾ At temperatures above 150°C only with seal pots (see Accessories)

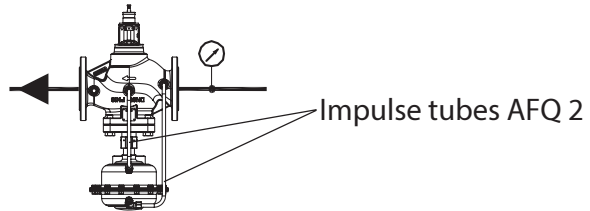
²⁾ VFQ 2 valves require ordering of 003G1780 adapter for a combination with AFQ 2(4) pressure actuators

Example 1:

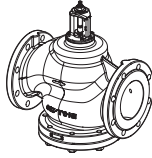
Flow controller; DN 65; k_{vS} 60; PN 16; metallic sealing; flow restrictor Δp_b 0.2 bar; T_{max} 150 °C; flange;

- 1x VFQ 22 DN 65 valve
Code no: **065B5570**
- 1x AFQ 2 actuator
Code no: **003G5600**
- 1x AFQ 2 DN 65 impulse tubes
Code no: **003G1843**

Products will be delivered separately.



VFQ 221 Valve (soft sealing cone)

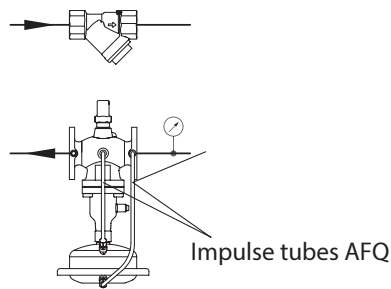
Picture	DN (mm)	k _{vS} (m ³ /h)	Connections	T _{max.} (°C)	Code No.		
					PN 16	PN 25	PN 40
	65	60	Flanges acc. to EN 1092-1	150	065B5600	065B5607	065B5614
	80	80			065B5601	065B5608	065B5615
	100	160			065B5602	065B5609	065B5616
	125	250			065B5603	065B5610	065B5617
	150	380			065B5604	065B5611	065B5618
	200	650			065B5605	065B5612	065B5619
	250	800			065B5606	065B5613	065B5620

Example 2:

Flow controller; DN 15; k_{VS} 4.0; PN 16; metallic sealing; flow restrictor Δp_b 0.2 bar; T_{max} 150 °C; flange;

- 1x VFQ 2 DN 15 valve
Code no: **065B2654**
- 1x AFQ 2 actuator
Code no: **003G5600**
- 1x AFQ 2 DN 15 impulse tubes
Code no: **003G1824**
- 1x Adapter VFQ 2 - AFx 2
Code no: **003G1780**

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AFQ 2 Actuators

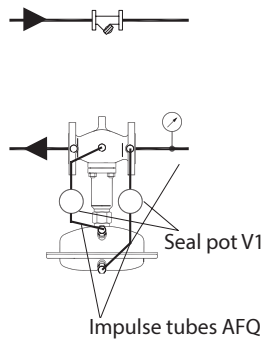
Picture	Δp setting range (bar)	for DN	Actuator size (cm ²)	Code No.	
				AFPQ 2 (return)	AFPQ 24 (flow)
	0.2	DN 15-125	160	003G5600	003G5602
	0.5			003G5601	003G5603
	0.2	DN 150-250	320	003G5596	003G5598
	0.5			003G5597	003G5599

Example 3:

Flow controller; DN 15; k_{VS} 4.0; PN 25; metallic sealing; flow restrictor Δp_b 0.2 bar; T_{max} 200 °C; flange;

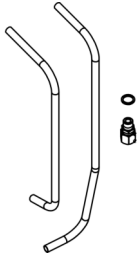
- 1x 1x VFQ 2 DN 15 valve
Code no: **065B2667**
- 1x AFQ 2 actuator
Code no: **003G5602**
- 2x AFQ DN 15 impulse tubes
Code no: **003G1391**
- 2x Seal pot V1
Code no: **003G1392**
- 1x Adapter VFQ 2 - AFx 2
Code no: **003G1780**

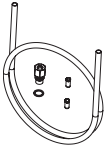

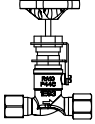

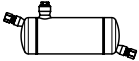
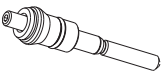
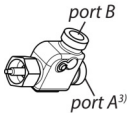
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Accessories code numbers

Impulse tubes

Picture	Type	Actuator size (cm ²)	Valve (DN)	Code No.
	Impulse tubes	160	15	003G1824
			20	
			25	003G1825
			32	
			40	003G1826
			50	003G1827
			65	003G1843
			80	003G1850
			100	003G1851
		125	003G1852	
		320	150	003G1853
			200	003G1854
			250	003G1855

Picture	Type designation	Description	Connections	Code No.
	Impulse tube set AF	– 1× Copper tube Ø10 × 1 × 1500 mm – 1× compression fitting for imp. tube connection to pipe (G 1/4) – 2× socket	–	003G1391
	Compression fitting	For impulse tube Ø10 connections to controller	G 1/4	003G1468
	Shut off valve	For impulse tube Ø10	–	003G1401
	Static throttle valve			065B2909
	Seal pot V1	Capacity 1 liter; with compression fittings for imp. tube Ø10	–	003G1392
	Adapter DN 15-50	For combination of new Virtus pressure actuators AFx 2, with old generation of valves VFx 2	–	003G1780
	Combination piece KF3	For combination with pressure actuators. Electrical actuator connected on side (port B) only for ON/OFF function	G 1 1/4 2× G 1 1/4	003G1441
	Combination piece KF2	For combination with thermostat - side connection to port B		003G1440

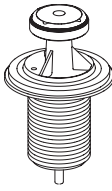
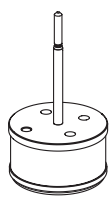
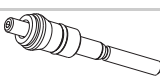
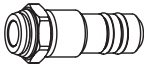
¹⁾ Seal pot has to be used on impulse tubes always when $T_{max} \geq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$

²⁾ Consist of a nipple, compression ring and nut

³⁾ Port A - for connection of any type of actuator

Spare parts code numbers

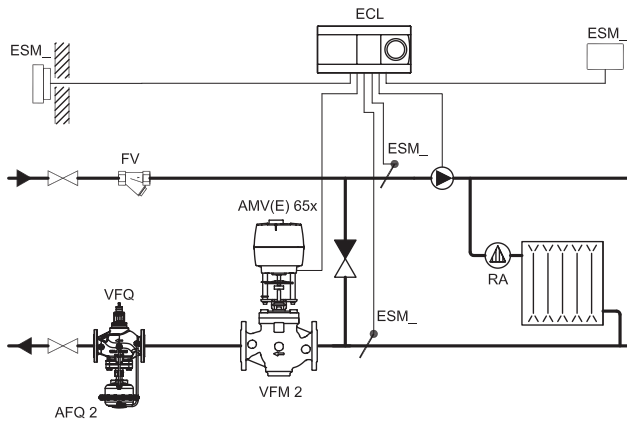
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Picture	Type designation	DN	kvs (m ³ /h)	Code No.
	Valve insert for VFQ 2	15	4.0	065B2796
		20	6.3	065B2797
		25	8.0	065B2798
		32	16	
		40	20	065B2799
		50	32	
	Pressure control insert VFG/Q 22	65	60	003G1800
		80	80	003G1801
		100	160	003G1802
		125	250	003G1803
		150	380	On demand
		200	650	On demand
		250	800	On demand
	Pressure control insert VFG/Q 221	65	60	003G1807
		80	80	003G1808
		100	160	003G1809
		125	250	003G1810
		150	380	On demand
		200	650	On demand
		250	800	On demand
	Adapter (sealing cone) VFQ 2 - AFQ 2	15-250	-	003G1780
	Pressure stuffing box VFG/Q 22(1)	65-125	-	003G1730
		150-200		003G1731
		250		003G1732

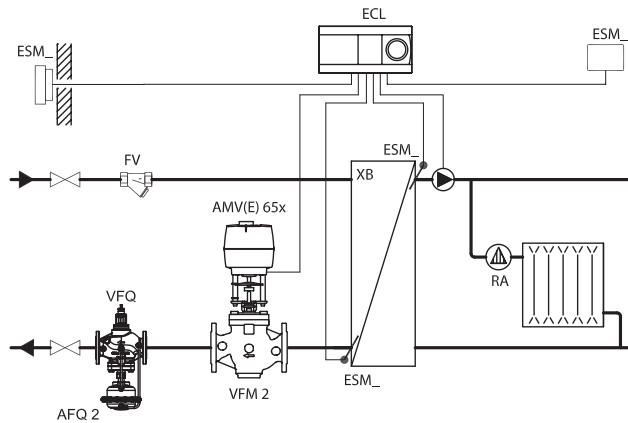
Overview

Application examples

Return mounting

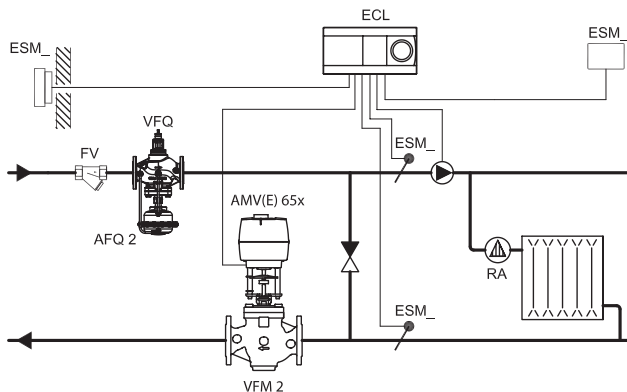


Direct-connected heating system

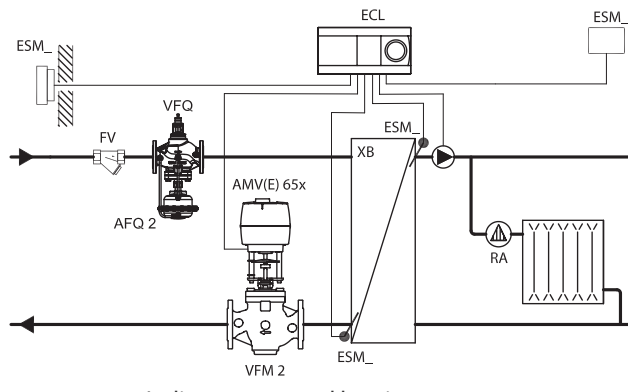


Indirectly connected heating system

Flow mounting



Direct-connected heating system



Indirect connected heating system

Product details

General data

VFQ 22(1) Valve

Nominal diameter		DN	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250		
kVS value of Δp controller			4.0	6.3	8.0	16	20	32	60	80	160	250	380	650	800		
Range of max.	Δp_b ¹⁾ = 0.2 bar	from	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	3	4	8	12	19	27	36		
		to	2	3	4	7	11	16	3	40	63	100	160	270	360		
flow setting	Δp_b ¹⁾ = 0.5 bar	from	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	3	6	11	18	24	31	45		
		to	3	4.5	6	10	16	24	42	60	95	150	240	340	500		
Cavitation factor z			0.6	0.6	0.6	0.55	0.55	0.5	0.65	0.55	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.35	0.3		
Leakage acc. to standard IEC 534 (% of kVS)	VFQ 2 / VFQ 22		≤ 0.03										≤ 0.05				
	VFQ 221		≤ 0.01														
Nominal pressure	PN		16, 25, 40														
Min. differential pressure			see remark ²⁾														
Max. differential pressure PN 16	bar		16					16					15	15	12	10	10
Max. differential pressure PN 25/40			20					20									
Pressure relieve system			Bellows (Stainless steel 1.4571)						Chamber relieved								
Pressure relieve system			Circulation water / glycolic water up to 30 %														
Media pH			Min. 7, max. 10														
Media temperature	°C		VFQ 2 : 2 ... 150 (200 °C)														
			VFQ 22(1) : 2 ... 150 °C														
Connections			Flange														
Materials																	
Valve body	PN 16		Grey cast iron EN-GJL-250 (GG-25)														
	PN 25		Ductile iron EN-GJS-400 (GGG-40.3)														
	PN 40		Cast steel GP240GH (GS-C 25)														
Valve seat			Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4021														
Valve cone			Stainless steel, mat. No. 14404						Stainless steel, mat. No. 14021								
Sealing	VFQ 2		Metal														
	VFQ 22		Metal														
	VFQ 21		EPDM														
	VFQ 221		EPDM														

¹⁾ Δp_b – differential pressure over flow restrictor

²⁾ For flows smaller than $Q_{\max} \rightarrow \Delta p_{\min} = \left(\frac{Q}{k_{VS}}\right)^2 + \Delta p_b$

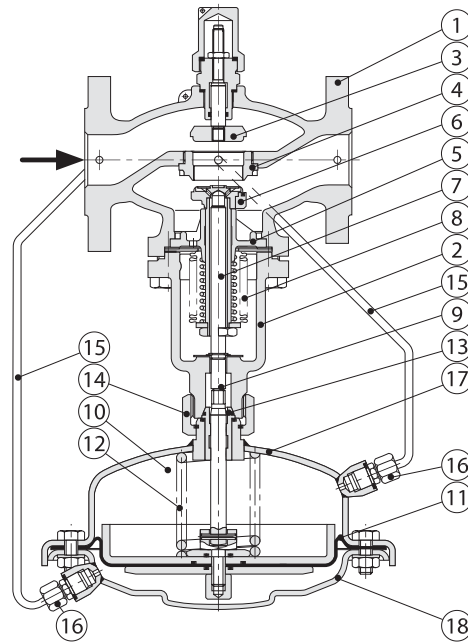
AFQ 2 Actuator

Actuator size	cm ²	160	320
Max. operating pressure		16, 40	
Flow restrictor differential pressure Δp_b	bar	0.2 / 0.5	
For valve DN		15-125	150-250
Materials			
Actuator housing		Steel, mat. No. 10345 , zinc plated	
Control diaphragm		EPDM (Rolling; fibre enforced)	

Design

DN 15-50

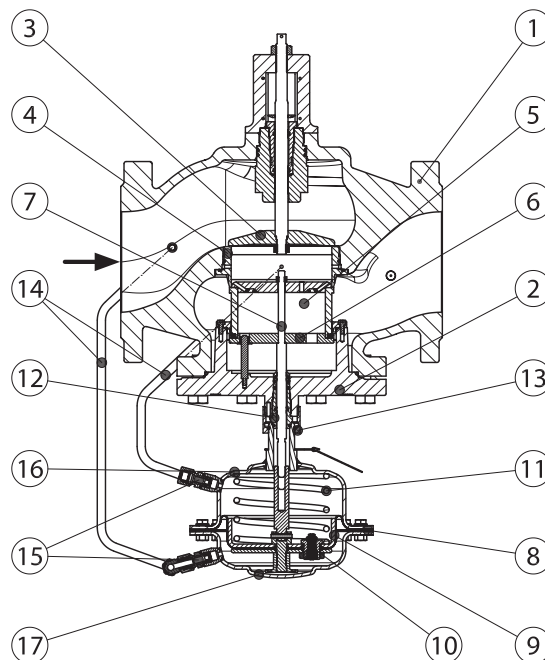
1. Valve body
2. Cover
3. Adjustable flow restrictor
4. Valve seat
5. Valve insert
6. Pressure relieved valve cone
7. Valve stem
8. Bellows for pressure relief of valve cone
9. Adapter - VFQ 2 - AFQ 2
10. Actuator
11. Control diaphragm for flow control
12. Built-in spring for flow control
13. Stuffing cone
14. Union nut
15. Impulse tube
16. Compression fitting for impulse tube
17. Upper casing of diaphragm
18. Lower casing of diaphragm
19. Valve body extension
20. Shut off valve for water filling
21. Closing plug



AFQ 2 / VFQ 2, DN 15-50

DN 65-250

1. Valve body
2. Cover
3. Adjustable flow restrictor
4. Valve seat
5. Valve insert
6. Pressure relieved valve cone
7. Valve stem
8. Actuator
9. Control diaphragm for differential pressure and flow control
10. Excess pressure safety valve
11. Built-in spring for differential pressure and flow control
12. Stuffing cone
13. Union nut
14. Impulse tube
15. Compression fitting for impulse tube
16. Upper casing of diaphragm
17. Lower casing of diaphragm



AFQ 2 VFQ 22(1), DN 65-250

Function

Flow volume causes pressure drop across the adjustable flow restrictor. Resulting pressures are being transferred through the impulse tubes to the actuator chambers and act on control diaphragm for flow control. The flow restrictor diff. pressure is controlled and limited by means of built-in spring for flow rate control. Control valve closes on rising differential pressure and opens on falling differential pressure to control max flow.

Settings

Flow setting

Flow setting is being done by the adjustment of the flow restrictor position. The adjustment can be performed on the basis of flow adjustment diagram (see relevant instructions) and/or by the means of heat meter. Flow should not be limited to less than 20% of maximum valve capacity.

Pressure and temperature data

Operating area

Maximum allowed differential pressure over the controller (Δp_{max}) at different cavitation factors (z)

Δp_{max} at $z = 0,2 \dots 0,6$ [bar]

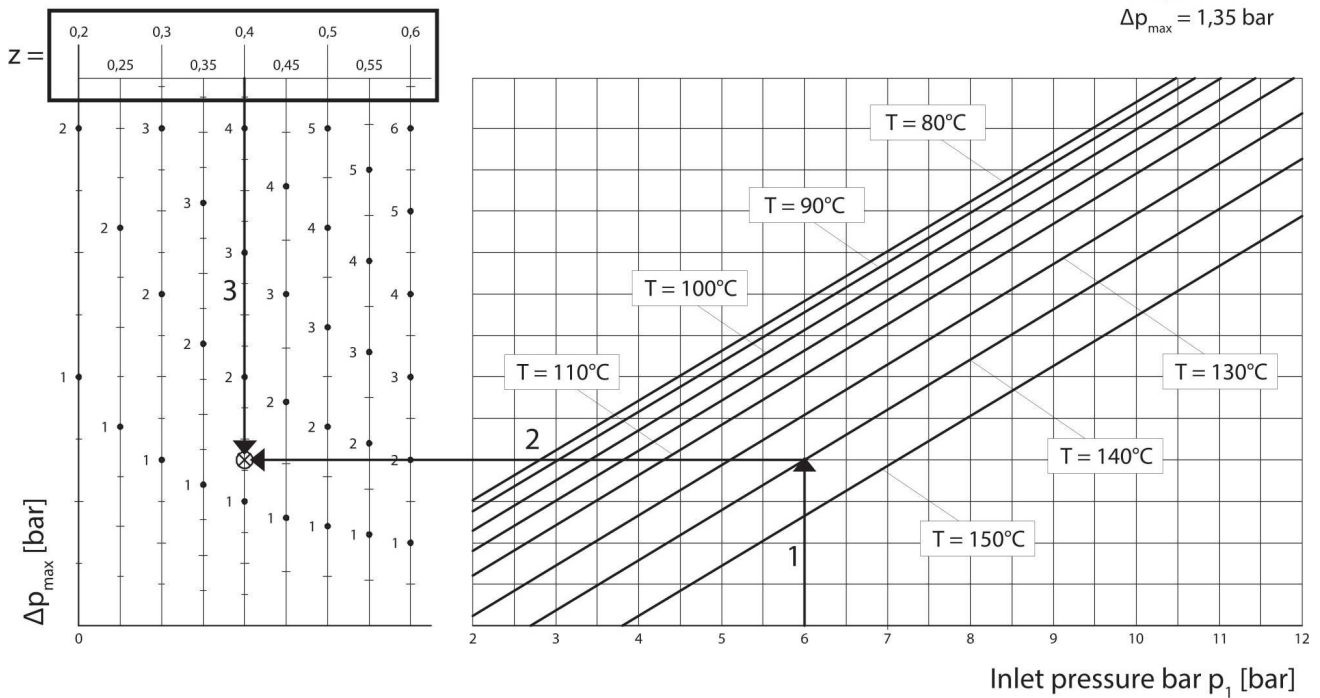
Example ⊗:

$p_1 = 6$ bar

$T = 140^\circ\text{C}$

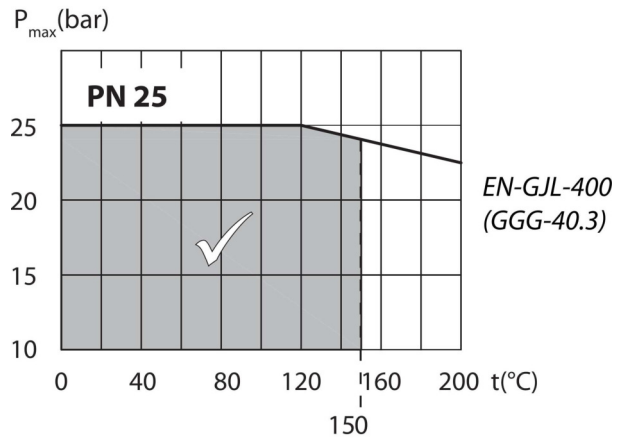
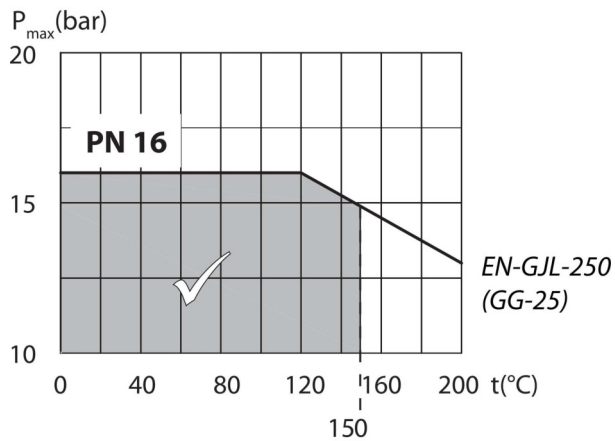
$z = 0,4$

$\Delta p_{max} = 1,35$ bar

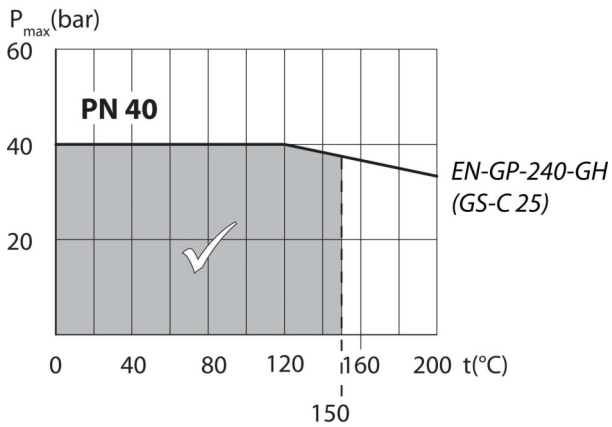


Pressure temperature diagram

Working area is below P-T line and it ends at T_{max} for each valve



Maximum allowed operating pressure as a function of media temperature (according to EN 1092-2)



Maximum allowed operating pressure as a function of media temperature (according to EN 1092-1)

Sizing

Directly connected heating system

Example 1

Motorised control valve (MCV) for mixing circuit in direct-connected heating system requires differential pressure of 0.5 bar (50 kPa) and flow less than 25.000 l/h.

Given data:

$$Q_{\max} = 25 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \text{ (25.000 l/h)}$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} = 1 \text{ bar (100 kPa)}$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{circuit}}^{1)} = 0.1 \text{ bar (10 kPa)}$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{MCV}} = 0.5 \text{ bar (50 kPa) selected}$$

$$\Delta p_b^{2)} = 0.2 \text{ bar (20 kPa)}$$

Remark:

¹⁾ $\Delta p_{\text{circuit}}$ corresponds to the required pump pressure in the heating circuit and is not to be considered when sizing the AFQ 2.

²⁾ Δp_b is differential pressure over flow restrictor.

The total (available) pressure loss across the controller is:

$$\Delta p_{\text{AFQ, A}} = \Delta p_{\min} - \Delta p_{\text{MCV}} = 1 - 0.5$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{AFQ, A}} = 0.5 \text{ bar (50 kPa)}$$

Possible pipe pressure losses in tubes, shut-off fittings, heatmeters, etc. are not included. The min. required differential pressure across the selected controller is calculated from the formula:

k_v value is calculated according to formula:

$$\Delta p_{\text{AFQ, min}} = \left(\frac{Q_{\max}}{k_{vs}} \right)^2 + \Delta p_b = \left(\frac{25}{60} \right)^2 + 0.2$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{AFQ, min}} = 0,37$$

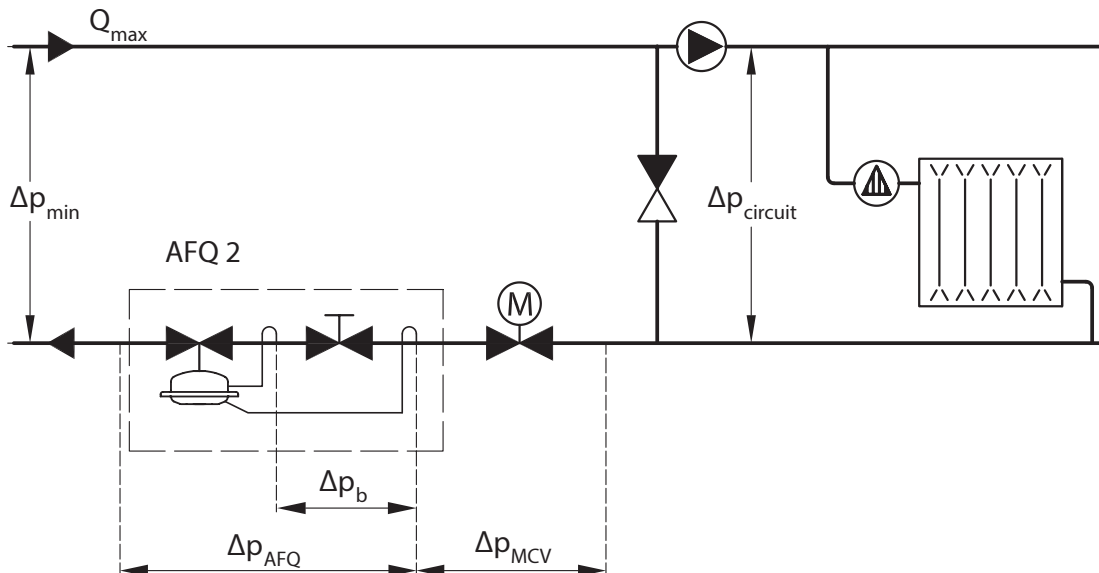
$$\Delta p_{\text{AFQ, A}} > \Delta p_{\text{AFQ, min}}$$

$$0,5 > 0,37$$

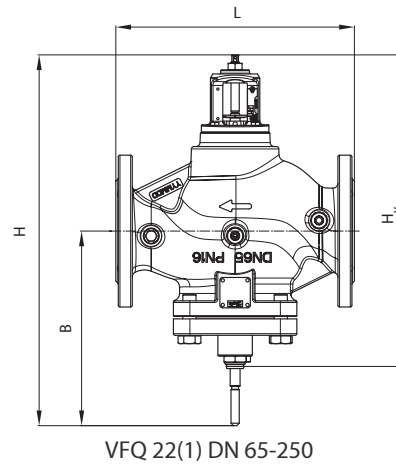
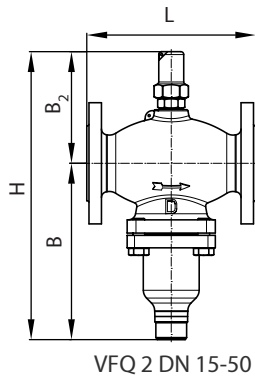
$$k_v = 45.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$$

Solution:

The example selects AFQ 2 DN 65, k_{vs} value 60, flow setting range 5.6-28 m³/h.

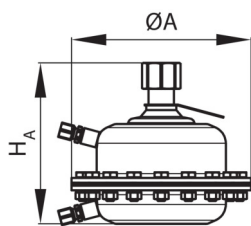


Dimensions



VFQ 2, VFQ 22, VFQ 221 Valves

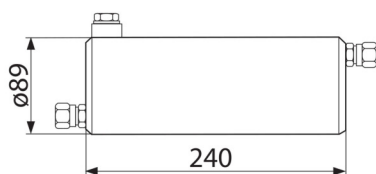
DN	L	B	B ₂	H	H _v	Weight		
						PN16	PN25	PN40
15	130	213	124	337	-	8	8	8
20	150	213	124	337	-	9	9	9
25	160	239	135	374	-	10.5	10.5	10.5
32	180	239	135	374	-	12.5	12.5	12.5
40	200	241	152	393	-	15.5	15.5	15.5
50	230	241	152	393	-	18.5	18.5	18.5
65	290	237	-	473	396	28	29	31
80	310	237	-	473	396	33	34	36
100	350	272	-	547	472	52	53	57
125	400	268	-	582	514	71	72	79
150	480	326	-	670	610	123	126	135
200	600	361	-	773	713	230	236	286
250	730	419	-	843	783	382	392	441



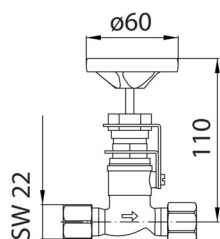
AFQ 2 Actuator

Size	ØA	H _A	Weight	
			PN 16	PN 40
cm ²	mm		kg	
160	230	200	8	10
320	300	200	13	19

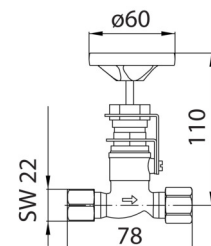
Total installation height of the controller (VFQ 22(1) valve + AFQ 2 pressure actuator) is sum of H_v and H_A



Seal pot V1



Compression fitting



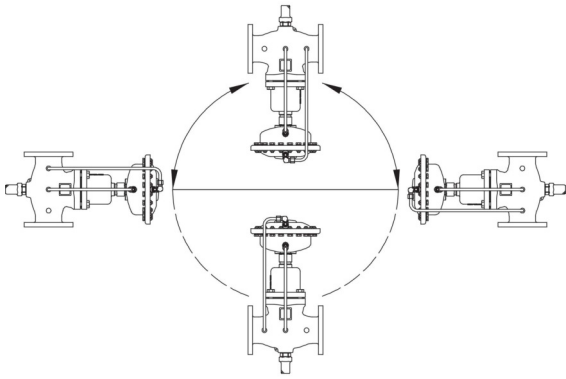
Shut off valve

Installation

Installation position

DN 15-50

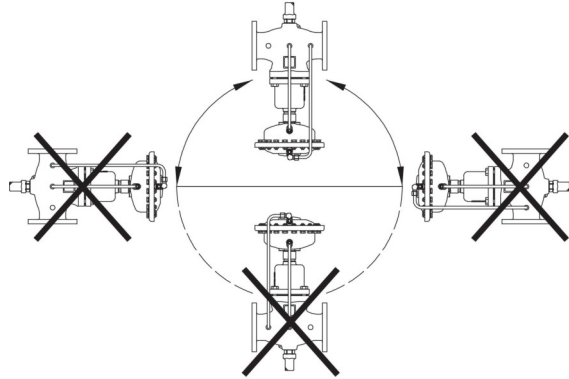
$T_{max} \leq 120^{\circ}C$



The controllers can be installed in any position

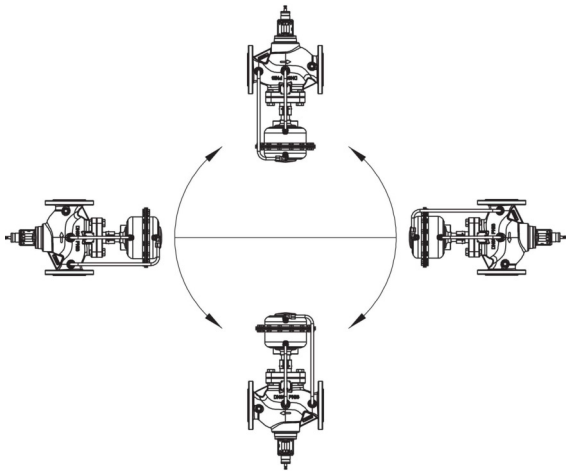
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$T_{max} > 120^{\circ}C$



The controllers can be installed in horizontal pipes only, with a pressure actuator oriented downwards.

DN 65-250



The controllers can be installed in any position

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