



# Actuators - Temperature

**RAVI**

## Description

RAVI is self-acting thermostatic actuator primarily for use for temperature control of small hot water cylinders - either storage type cylinders or instantaneous hot water heaters.

RAVI can be combined with 2-way valves:

- RAV-/8,
- VMT-/8 and
- VMA

Controller closes on rising temperature.

The temperature controller is type-tested according to EN 14597.

### Main data:

- DN 10-25
- $k_v$  0.25-4.0 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- PN 10
- Setting range: 43 ... 65 °C
- Temperature:
  - Circ. water / glycolic water up to 30 %:
    - 2 ... 120 °C with RAV-/8, VMT-/8
    - 2 ... 130 °C with VMA valves
- Return mounting

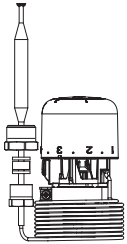
### Features & benefits

- Ensures reliable hot water temperature regulation without external power, improving comfort and safety.
- Easy installation and maintenance with return mounting, supporting long service life and energy-efficient operation.

## Ordering

### Product code numbers

#### RAVI thermostatic actuator

Picture	Setting range (°C)	Capillary tube length (m)	Max. sensor temp. (°C)	Code No.
	43 ... 65	2.0	70	<b>003L3688</b> <sup>1), 2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> DIN-tested. Type approval number TR 838

<sup>2)</sup> Incl. Rp ½ sensor stuffing box

#### Example:

Temperature controller, DN 15,  $k_v$  1.6; PN 10; setting range 43 ...

65 °C;  $T_{max}$  130 °C; 2-way valve with ext. thread

- 1×RAVI thermostatic actuator, 43 ... 65 °C

Code No: **003L3688**

- 1 VMA DN 15 valve

Code No: **065F2034**

#### Option:

- 1×Immersion pocket, brass

Code No: **065-4414**

- 1×Weld-on tailpieces

Code No: **003H6908**

#### Valves

Type	Version	DN (mm)	$k_v$ <sup>1)</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	PN	Connection		Code No.
					inlet	outlet	
RAV 10/8	2-way	10	1.2	10	R <sub>p</sub> ¾	R ¾	<b>013U0012</b>
RAV 15/8		15	1.3		R <sub>p</sub> ½	R ½	<b>013U0017</b>
RAV 20/8		20	2.4		R <sub>p</sub> ¾	R ¾	<b>013U0022</b>
RAV 25/8		25	2.6		R <sub>p</sub> 1	R 1	<b>013U0027</b>
VMT 15/8 <sup>2)</sup>		15	1.3		R <sub>p</sub> ¾		<b>003L3523</b>
VMT 20/8 <sup>2)</sup>		20	2.4		R <sub>p</sub> 1		<b>065F0120</b>
VMT 25/8 <sup>2)</sup>		25	2.6		R <sub>p</sub> 1 ¼		<b>065F0125</b>
VMA 15 <sup>3)</sup>		15	16		0.25	G ¾ A	
	0.4			<b>065F2031</b>			
	0.63			<b>065F2032</b>			
	1.0			<b>065F2033</b>			
	1.4			<b>065F2034</b>			
	2.2			<b>065F2035</b>			

<sup>1)</sup> The capacity ( $k_v$ ) applies with a P-band of 6 °C. For other P-bands, see Technical data.

<sup>2)</sup> For ordering of Cu fittings, see Accessories.

<sup>3)</sup> For ordering ext. thread tailpieces, see Accessories.

## Accessories code numbers

### Accessories for thermostat

Type designations	Connection	Code No.
Immersion pocket	Brass, R <sub>p</sub> ½ × M14 × 1mm, Ø 12 × 170 mm	<b>065-4414</b>
Immersion pocket	Stainless steel, R <sub>p</sub> ½ × M14 × 1mm, Ø 12 × 170 mm	<b>065-4415</b>
Housing of sensor stuffing box	R ½ × M14 × 1mm, rubber EPDM Ø 12.6 × 4 × 6 mm	<b>013U8102</b> <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Code **013U8102** includes housing and gasket of sensor stuffing box

### Accessories for valves

Type designations	For valve	Dimensions		Code No.
Compression fittings <sup>1), 2), 3)</sup>	VMT 15	Ø 15 × 1		<b>013G4125</b>
		Ø 16 × 1		<b>013G4126</b>
		Ø 18 × 1		<b>013G4128</b>
	VMT 20	Ø 18 × 1		<b>013U0134</b>
		Ø 22 × 1		<b>013U0135</b>
		Ø 28 × 1		<b>013U0140</b>
Weld-on tailpieces	VMA 15	-		<b>003H6908</b>
External thread tailpieces		Con. ext. thread acc. to EN 10226-1	R ½"	<b>003H6902</b>
Valve stuffing box <sup>3)</sup>	RAV/VMT/VMA			<b>065F0006</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Compression fitting consist of compression ring and union

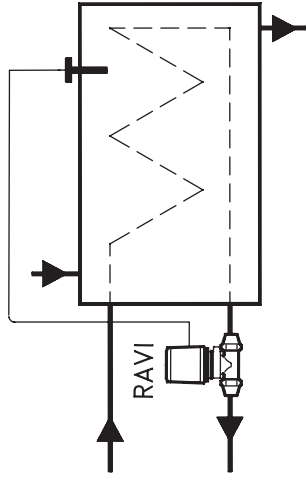
<sup>2)</sup> For copper pipe

<sup>3)</sup> The products can only be ordered in multiple packing containing 10 pieces each

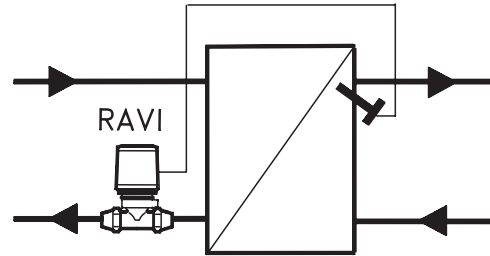
## Overview

### Application examples

The actuator RAVI must be installed in the return pipeline only.



Storage cylinder



Instantaneous hot water heat exchanger.  
Immersion pocket not to be used.

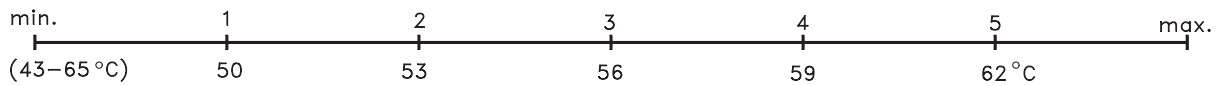
## Functions

### Settings

#### Temperature setting

Relation between scale numbers 1 - 5 and closing temperature.

The values given are approximate.



## Product details

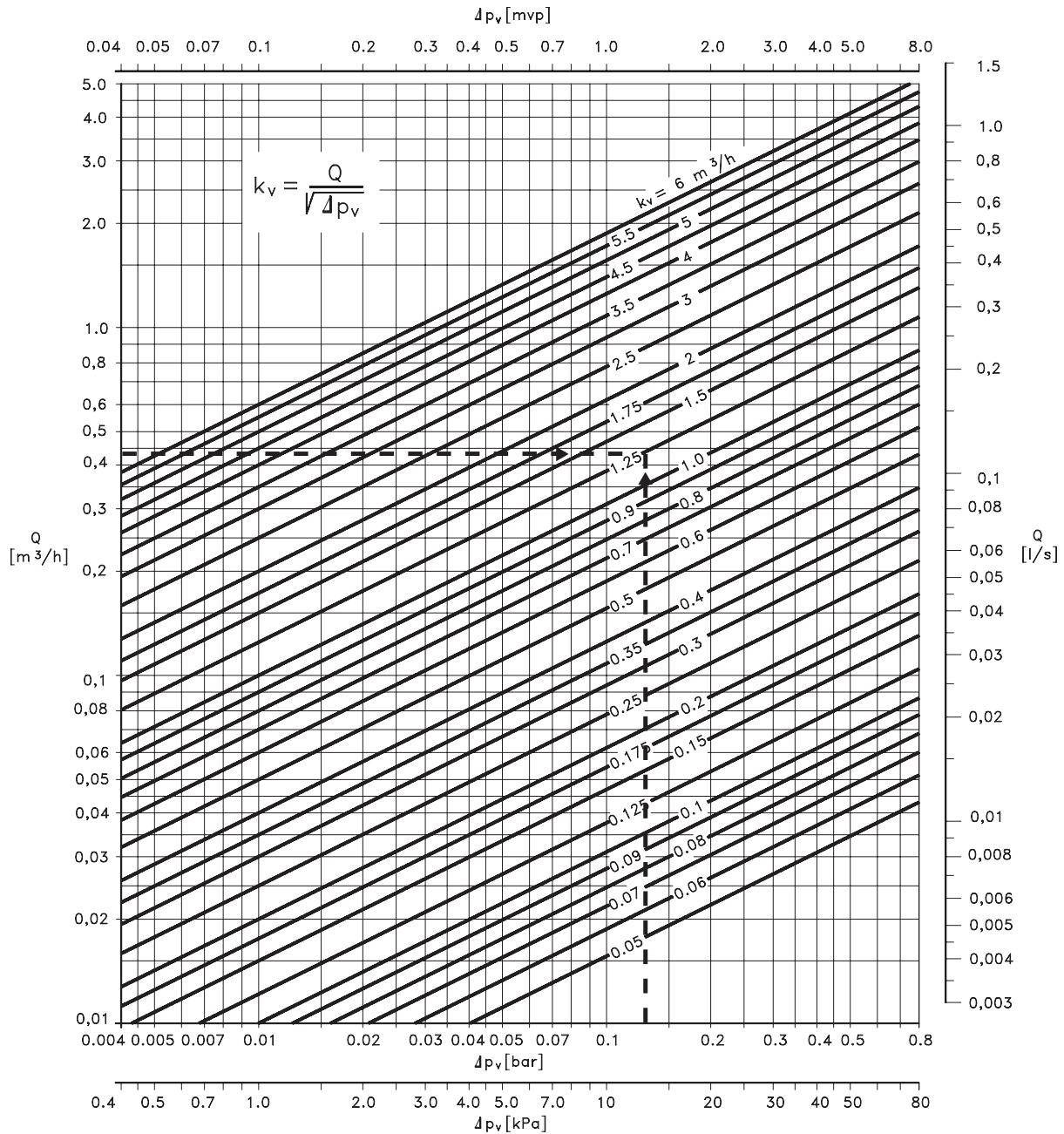
### General data

Type RAVI	k <sub>v</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /h) with a P-band in °C of			Max. pressure		Test pressure (bar)	Max. flow temp. (°C)	Max. adm. temp. at sensor (°C)
	2	4	6	PN (bar)	Δp <sup>1)</sup> (bar)			
RAV 10/8	0.70	1.00	1.20	10	0.8	16	120	70
RAV/VMT 15/8	0.70	1.10	1.30					
RAV/VMT 20/8	1.00	1.80	2.40					
RAV/VMT 25/8	1.20	2.00	2.60					
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 0.25)	0.23	0.24	0.25	16	5	25	130	
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 0.4)	0.35	0.38	0.40		5			
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 0.6)	0.53	0.63	0.63		2			
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 1.0)	0.60	0.85	1.00		2			
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 1.6)	0.64	1.20	1.40		2			
VMA 15 (k <sub>vs</sub> = 2.5)	1.00	1.55	2.20		1			

<sup>1)</sup> In installations where quiet function is required, the differential pressure across the valve should not exceed 1 bar.

Materials	RAV/VMT	VMA	-
Valve body	Brass	DZR	
Valve cone	NBR rubber	EPDM	
Spindle	-	DZR	
Temperature sensor	Cu		
Immersion pocket	Brass or stainless steel		
Capillary tube	Cu		

**Sizing**



**Example:**

Temperature control of service hot water.

*Given data:*

Tank output: 10 kW (8600 kcal/h)

Cooling (flow – return): 20 °C

Flow:  $\frac{8.6}{20} = 0.43 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$

Differential pressure  $\Delta p$  across valve: 0.12 bar

*Required:*

Correct valve size

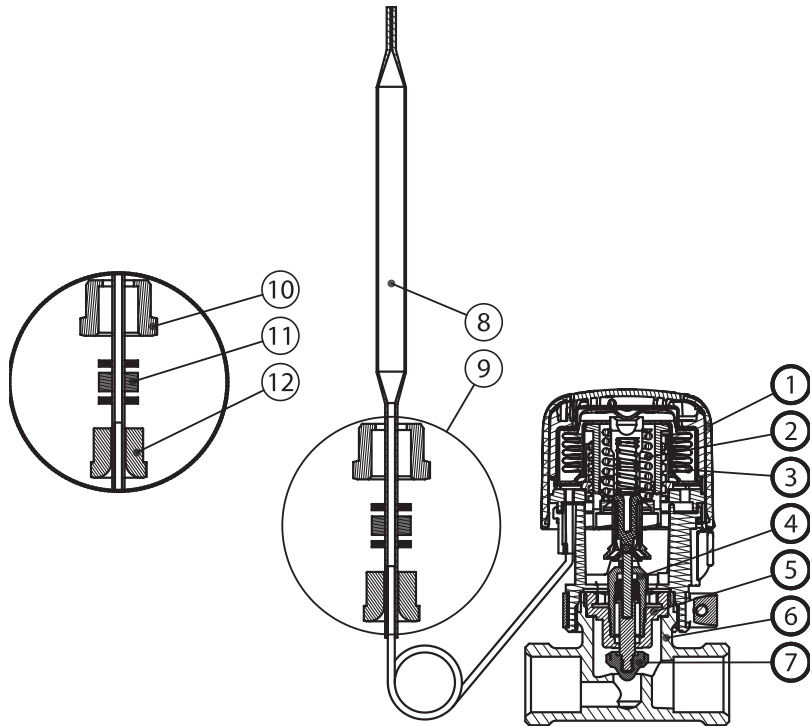
*Method:*

Use the water quantity (0.43 m<sup>3</sup>/h) and differential pressure (0.12 bar) to read off the necessary k<sub>v</sub>-value = 1.25

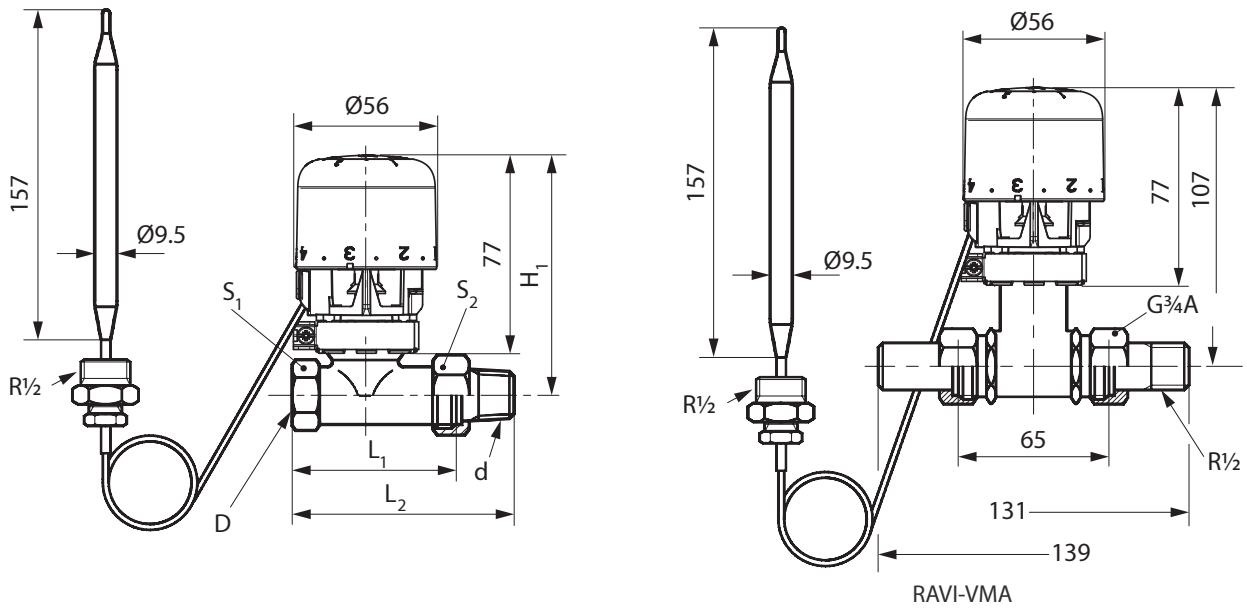
In this case, sizing is for a P-band of 6 °C. In the table of k<sub>v</sub>-values, look under 6 °C and find the valve body having the necessary k<sub>v</sub>-value. In this case the valve body most suitable is the RAV 15/8 or VMT 15/8 with a k<sub>v</sub>-value of 1.3.

## Design

1. Handle for temperature setting
2. Setting spring
3. Bellows
4. Valve stuffing box
5. Bottom screw
6. Valve body
7. Valve cone
8. Temperature sensor
9. Sensor stuffing box
10. Housing of sensor stuffing box
11. Gasket of sensor stuffing box
12. Sealing bolt of sensor stuffing box

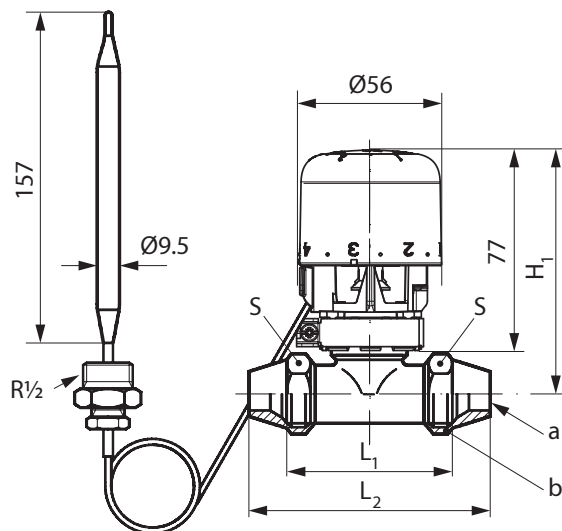


### Dimensions



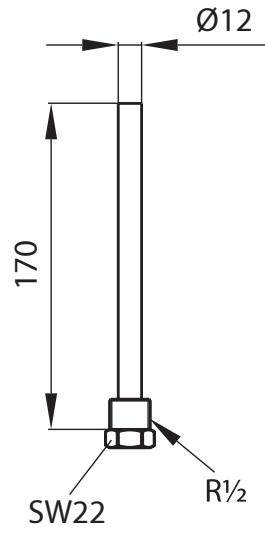
### RAVI-RAV-/8

Type	D	d	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>1</sub>	Width across flats	
						S <sub>1</sub> (mm)	S <sub>2</sub> (mm)
RAVI-RAV 10/8	R <sub>p</sub> 3/8	R 3/8	59	85	103	22	27
RAVI-RAV 15/8	R <sub>p</sub> 1/2	R 1/2	66	95	103	27	30
RAVI-RAV 20/8	R <sub>p</sub> 3/4	R 3/4	74	106	103	32	37
RAVI-RAV 25/8	R <sub>p</sub> 1	R 1	90	125	116	41	46

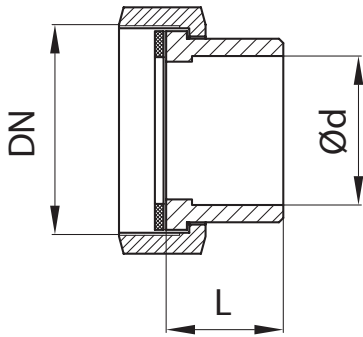


### RAVI-VMT-/8

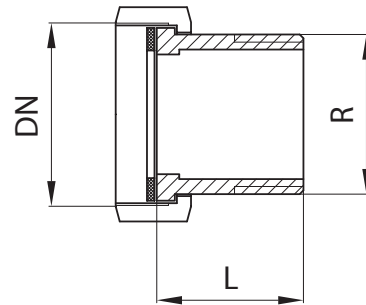
Type	a	b	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>1</sub>	S
						mm
RAVI-VMT 15/8	Ø 15/ Ø 16/ Ø 18	R 3/4	66	90	103	30
RAVI-VMT 20/8	Ø 18/ Ø 22	R 1	74	101	103	37
RAVI-VMT 25/8	Ø 28	R 1 1/4	90	120	116	45



Immersion pockets



Weld-on tailpieces



External thread tailpieces

G	Ød (mm)	L	Weight (kg)
15	15	35	

G	R	L (mm)	Weight (kg)
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¾	½	25.5	0.17

## Installation

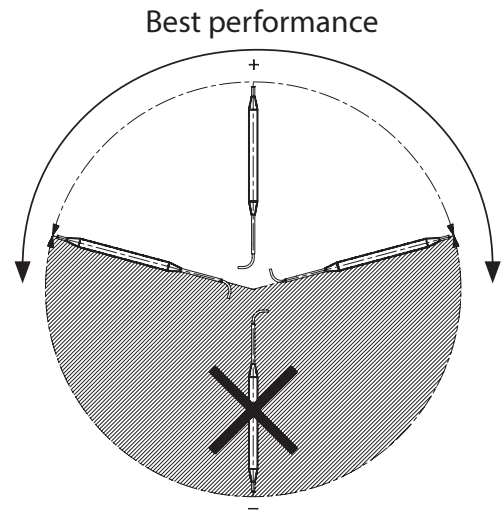
### Installation positions

#### Temperature controller

The valve body must be installed in the return pipeline with flow in the direction indicated by the cast-in arrow.

#### Temperature sensor

The sensor must always be placed warmer than the bellows. For best performance it is recommended to install the sensor facing up.



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