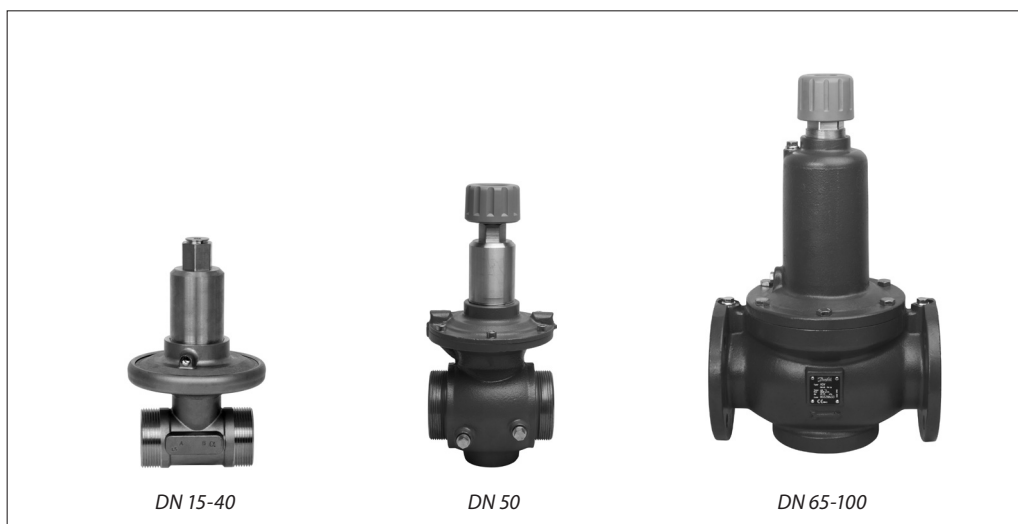


## Data sheet

# Differential pressure controller (PN 16)

## AHP - return mounting, adjustable setting

### Description



AHP is a self-acting differential pressure controller primarily for use in district heating systems or in secondary district heating systems as well. The controller closes on rising differential pressure.

The controller has a control valve, an actuator with one control diaphragm and setting spindle for differential pressure setting.

#### Main data:

- DN 15-100
- $k_{vs}$  1.6-80 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- PN 16
- Setting range: 0.2-0.4 bar/0.35-0.75 bar/0.6-1.0 bar
- Temperature:
  - Circulation water/glycolic water up to 30%: 2 ... 120 °C
- Connections:
  - Ext. thread (weld-on, thread and flange tailpieces)
  - Flange

### Ordering

Example:  
Differential pressure controller, return mounting, DN 65,  $k_{vs}$  32, PN 16, setting range 0.2-0.4 bar,  $t_{max}$  120 °C, flange

- 1x AHP DN 65 controller  
Code No.: **003L3630**

Option:  
- 1x Impulse tube set AH, 2.5m  
Code No.: **003L5043**  
- 1x Nipple for imp. tube  
Code No.: **003L5042**

External impulse tube (AH) and nipple for imp. tube must be ordered separately.

### AHP Controller (return mounting)

| Picture | DN (mm) | $k_{vs}$ (m <sup>3</sup> /h) | Connection                             |                 | $\Delta p$ setting range (bar) | Code No.        | $\Delta p$ setting range (bar) | Code No.        | $\Delta p$ setting range (bar) | Code No.        |
|---------|---------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|         | 15      | 1.6                          | Cylindr. ext. thread acc. to ISO 228/1 | G 3/4 A         | 0.2-0.4                        | <b>003L3619</b> | 0.35-0.75                      | -               | 0.6-1.0                        | -               |
|         | 20      | 2.5                          |  | G 1 A           |                                | <b>003L3620</b> |                                |                 |                                |                 |
|         | 25      | 4.0                          |  | G 1 1/4 A       |                                | <b>003L3621</b> |                                |                 |                                |                 |
|         | 32      | 6.3                          |  | G 1 3/4 A       |                                | <b>003L3622</b> |                                |                 |                                |                 |
|         | 40      | 10                           |  | G 2 A           |                                | <b>003L3623</b> |                                |                 |                                |                 |
|         | 50      | 20                           |  | G 2 1/2 A       |                                | <b>003L3624</b> |                                |                 |                                |                 |
|         | 65      | 32                           | Flange EN 1092-2                       |                 | 0.2-0.4                        | <b>003L3630</b> | 0.35-0.75                      | <b>003L3625</b> | 0.6-1.0                        | <b>003L3626</b> |
|         | 80      | 50                           |  | <b>003L3631</b> |                                | <b>003L3633</b> |                                | <b>003L3636</b> |                                |                 |
|         | 100     | 80                           |  | <b>003L3632</b> |                                | <b>003L3634</b> |                                | <b>003L3637</b> |                                |                 |
|         |         |                              |  |                 |                                | <b>003L3635</b> |                                | <b>003L3638</b> |                                |                 |

**Ordering (continued)**

Example:  
Differential pressure controller,  
return mounting, DN 65,  $k_{vs}$  30,  
PN 16, setting range 0.2-0.4 bar,  
 $t_{max}$  120 °C, flange

- 1x AHP DN 65 controller  
Code No.: **003L3630**

Option:  
- 1x Impulse tube set AH, 2.5m  
Code No.: **003L5043**  
- 1x Nipple for imp. tube  
Code No.: **003L5042**

External impulse tube (AH) and  
nipple for imp. tube must be  
ordered separately.

**Accessories**

| Picture | Type designation                            | DN  | Connection                             | Code No.                |
|---------|---|---|--|-------------------------|
|         | Weld-on tailpieces                          | 15  | -                                      | <b>003H6908</b>         |
|         |   | 20  |  | <b>003H6909</b>         |
|         |   | 25  |  | <b>003H6910</b>         |
|         |   | 32  |  | <b>003H6911</b>         |
|         |   | 40  |  | <b>003H6912</b>         |
|         | External thread tailpieces                  | 15  | Conical ext. thread acc. to EN 10226-1 | R 1/2 <b>003H6902</b>   |
|         |   | 20  |  | R 3/4 <b>003H6903</b>   |
|         |   | 25  |  | R 1 <b>003H6904</b>     |
|         |   | 32  |  | R 1 1/4 <b>003H6905</b> |
|         |   | 40  |  | R 1 1/2 <b>065F6061</b> |
|         |   | 50  |  | R 2 <b>065F6062</b>     |
|         | Flange tailpieces                           | 15  | Flanges PN 25, acc. to EN 1092-2       | <b>003H6915</b>         |
|         |   | 20  |  | <b>003H6916</b>         |
|         |   | 25  |  | <b>003H6917</b>         |
|         | Impulse tube set AH                         | Description:<br>- 1x copper tube $\varnothing$ 3.0 x 1 mm<br>- 2x fitting for imp. tube connection to actuator and pipe G 1/16            | 1.5 m                                  | <b>003L3561</b>         |
|         |   |   | 2.5 m                                  | <b>003L5043</b>         |
|         |   |   | 5 m                                    | <b>003L3562</b>         |
|         | Impulse tube set AH for pressure reduction  | Description:<br>- 1x stainless steel tube $\varnothing$ 0.8 x 0.2 mm<br>- 2x fitting for imp. tube connection to actuator and pipe G 1/16 | 0.8 m                                  | <b>003L3560</b>         |
|         | Fitting for impulse tube connection to pipe |   | G 1/16-R 3/8                           | <b>003L5042</b>         |
|         |   |   | G 1/16-R 1/4                           | <b>003L8151</b>         |
|         | 10 EPDM o-rings for impulse tube            |   |  | <b>003L8175</b>         |

**Technical data**
**Valve**

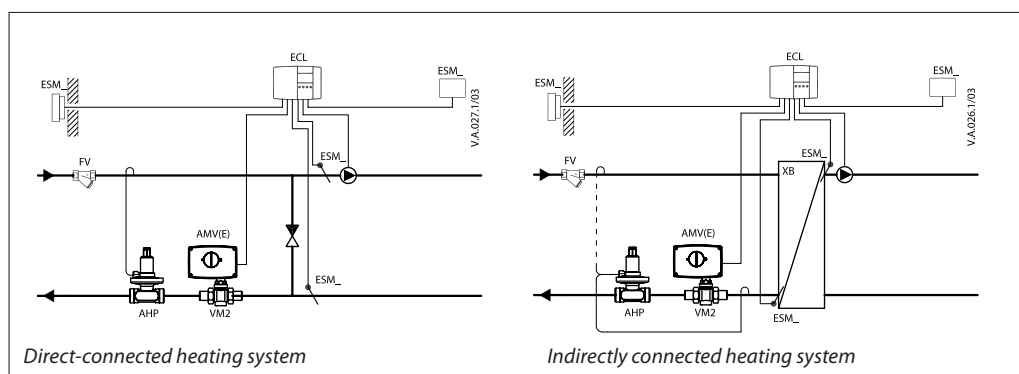
| Nominal diameter           | DN   | 15                 | 20  | 25  | 32      | 40                                | 50     | 65 | 80 | 100 |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|----|----|-----|
| $k_{vs}$ value             | m <sup>3</sup> /h                            | 1.6                | 2.5 | 4.0 | 6.3     | 10                                | 20     | 32 | 50 | 80  |
| Nominal pressure           | PN   | 16                 |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Max. differential pressure | bar  | 2.5                |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Medium                     | Circulation water / glycolic water up to 30% |                    |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Medium pH                  | Min. 7, Max. 10                              |                    |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Medium temperature         | °C   | 2 ... 120          |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Connections                | valve  | External thread    |     |     |         |                                   | Flange |    |    |     |
|                            | tailpieces                                   | Weld-on and flange |     |     | Weld-on |                                   | -      |    |    |     |
|                            |  | External thread    |     |     |         |                                   | -      |    |    |     |
| <b>Materials</b>           |  |                    |     |     |         |                                   |        |    |    |     |
| Valve body                 | Dezincing free brass CuZn36Pb2As             |                    |     |     |         | Grey cast iron EN-GJL-250 (GG-25) |        |    |    |     |
| Valve seat                 | Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4305             |                    |     |     |         | Stainless steel, mat. No. 1.4404  |        |    |    |     |
| Valve cone                 |  |                    |     |     |         | CuZn36Pb2As (CW 602N)             |        |    |    |     |
| Sealing                    | Metal sealing                                |                    |     |     |         | EPDM                              |        |    |    |     |

**Actuator**

| Type                   | DN   | 15      | 20 | 25 | 32 | 40 | 50                          | 65  | 80  | 100 |
|------------------------|--|---------|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Actuator size          | cm <sup>2</sup>  | 16      | 25 | 41 | 64 |    |                             | 143 | 169 | 227 |
| Nominal pressure       | PN   | 16      |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |
| Diff. pressure setting | bar  | 0.2-0.4 |    |    |    |    | 0.2-0.4; 0.35-0.75; 0.6-1.0 |     |     |     |
| <b>Materials</b>       |  |         |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |
| Actuator housing       | Dezincing free brass CuZn36Pb2As (DN 15-40)<br>Grey cast iron EN-GJL-250 (GG-25) (DN 50-100) |         |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |
| Diaphragm              | EPDM   |         |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |
| Impulse tube           | Copper tube $\varnothing$ 3.0 x 1 mm   |         |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |
|                        | Stainless steel tube $\varnothing$ 0.8 x 0.2 x 800 mm  |         |    |    |    |    |                             |     |     |     |

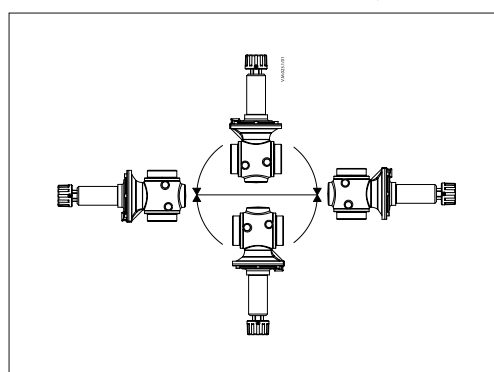
**Application principles**

AHP controller must be installed in the return pipe only.

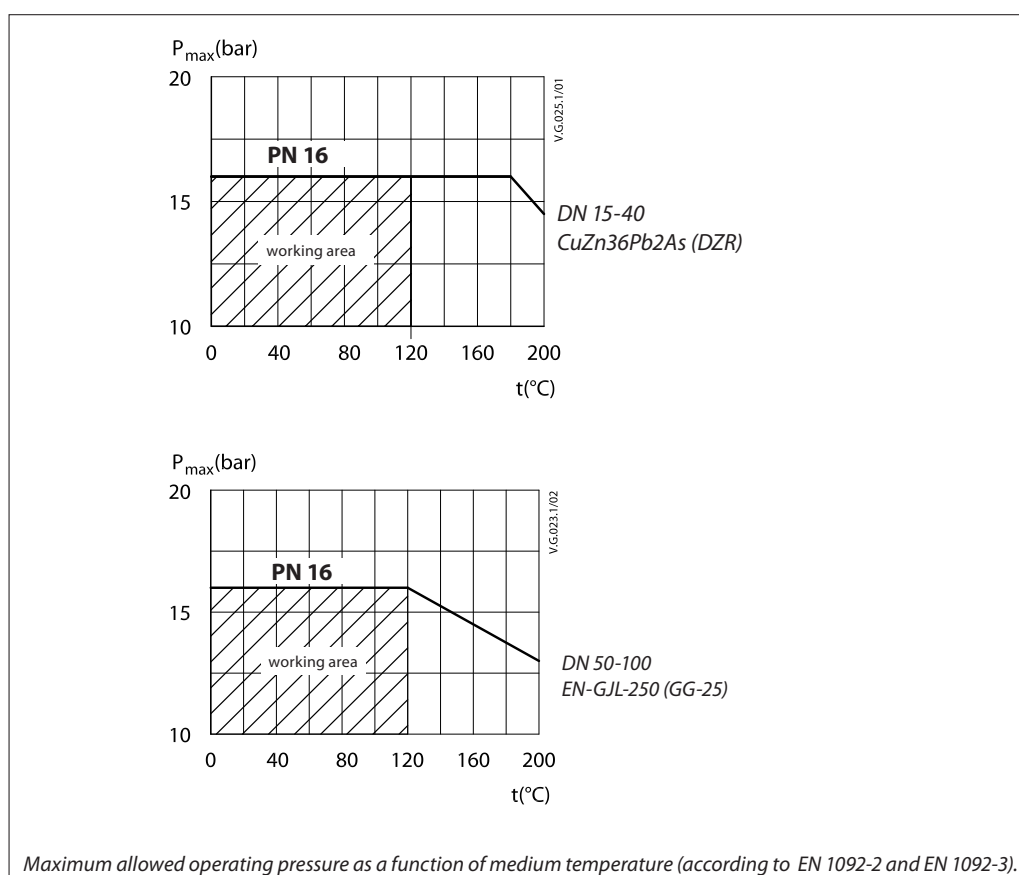


**Installation positions**

The controllers can be installed in any position.



**Pressure temperature diagram**



**Sizing**

- Directly connected heating system

**Example 1**

Motorised control valve (MCV) for mixing circuit in direct-connected heating system requires differential pressure of 0.3 bar (30 kPa).

Given data:

- $Q_{max}$  = 1.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h (1300 l/h)
- $\Delta p_{min}$  = 0.7 bar (70 kPa)
- \* $\Delta p_{circuit}$  = 0.1 bar (10 kPa)
- $\Delta p_{MCV}$  = 0.3 bar (30 kPa) selected

\*Remark

$\Delta p_{circuit}$  corresponds to the required pump pressure in the heating circuit and is not to be considered when sizing the AHP

The differential pressure set value is:

$$\Delta p_{set\ value} = \Delta p_{MCV}$$

$$\Delta p_{set\ value} = 0.3\ bar\ (30\ kPa)$$

The total pressure loss across the controller is:

$$\Delta p_{AHP} = \Delta p_{min} - \Delta p_{MCV} = 0.7 - 0.3$$

$$\Delta p_{AHP} = 0.4\ bar\ (40\ kPa)$$

Possible pipe pressure losses in tubes, shut-off fittings, heatmeters, etc. are not included.

$k_v$  value is calculated according to formula:

$$k_v = \frac{Q_{max}}{\sqrt{\Delta p_{AHP}}} = \frac{1.3}{\sqrt{0.4}}$$

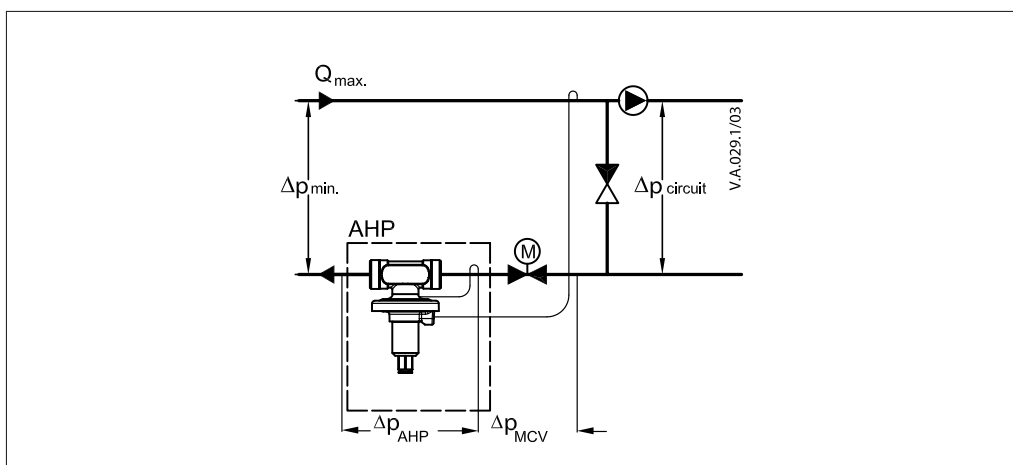
$$k_v = 2.0\ m^3/h$$

or read from the sizing diagram, page 6, by taking a line from Q-scale (1.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h) through  $\Delta p_v$ -scale (0.4 bar) to intersect  $k_v$ -scale at 2.0 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

**Solution:**

The example selects AHP DN 20,  $k_{vS}$  value 2.5, with differential pressure setting range 0.2-0.4 bar.

The P-band (Xp) can also be read from the sizing diagram. Take a horizontal line from the  $k_v$ -scale (2.0 m<sup>3</sup>/h) to the right to intersect the Xp-scale (0.07 bar). At a set value of 0.3 bar and a Xp of 0.07 bar the AHP controller controls between 0.3 bar with open motorised control valve and 0.3 + 0.07 = 0.37 bar at almost closed motorised control valve (i.e. total pressure loss across the motorised control valve).



**Sizing** (continued)

- Indirectly connected heating system

**Example 2**

Motorised control valve (MCV) for indirectly connected heating system requires differential pressure of 0.3 (30 kPa) bar.

Given data:

- $Q_{max}$  = 0.8 m<sup>3</sup>/h (800 l/h)
- $\Delta p_{min}$  = 0.8 bar (80 kPa)
- $\Delta p_{exchanger}$  = 0.05 bar (5 kPa)
- $\Delta p_{MCV}$  = 0.3 bar (30 kPa) selected

The differential pressure set value is:

$$\Delta p_{set\ value} = \Delta p_{exchanger} + \Delta p_{MCV} = 0.05 + 0.3$$

$$\Delta p_{set\ value} = 0.35\ \text{bar (35 kPa)}$$

The total pressure loss across the controller is:

$$\Delta p_{AHP} = \Delta p_{min} - \Delta p_{exchanger} - \Delta p_{MCV}$$

$$= 0.8 - 0.05 - 0.3$$

$$\Delta p_{AHP} = 0.45\ \text{bar (45 kPa)}$$

Possible pipe pressure losses in tubes, shut-off fittings, heat meters, etc. are not included.

$k_v$  value is calculated according to formula:

$$k_v = \frac{Q_{max}}{\sqrt{\Delta p_{AHP}}} = \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{0.45}}$$

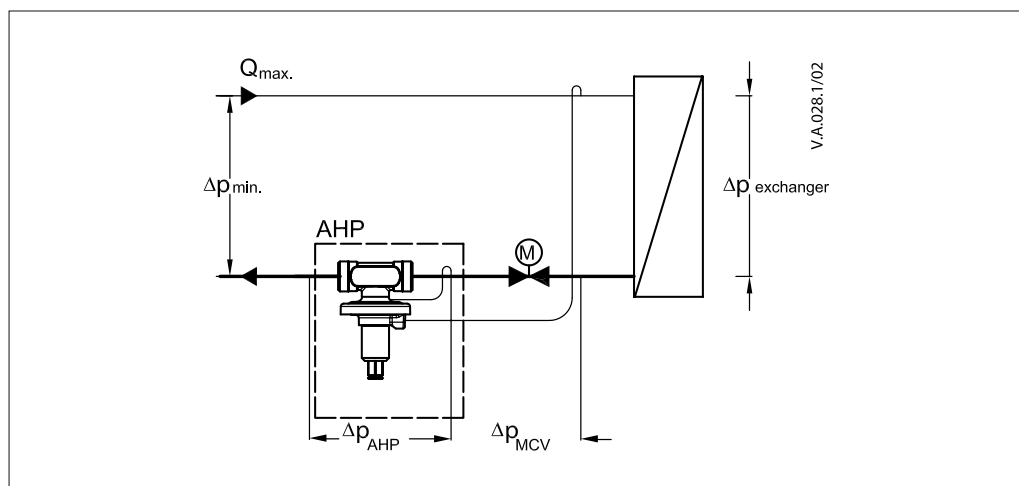
$$k_v = 1.2\ \text{m}^3/\text{h}$$

or read from the sizing diagram, page 6, by taking a line from Q-scale (0.8 m<sup>3</sup>/h) through  $\Delta p_v$ -scale (0.45 bar) to intersect  $k_v$ -scale at 1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

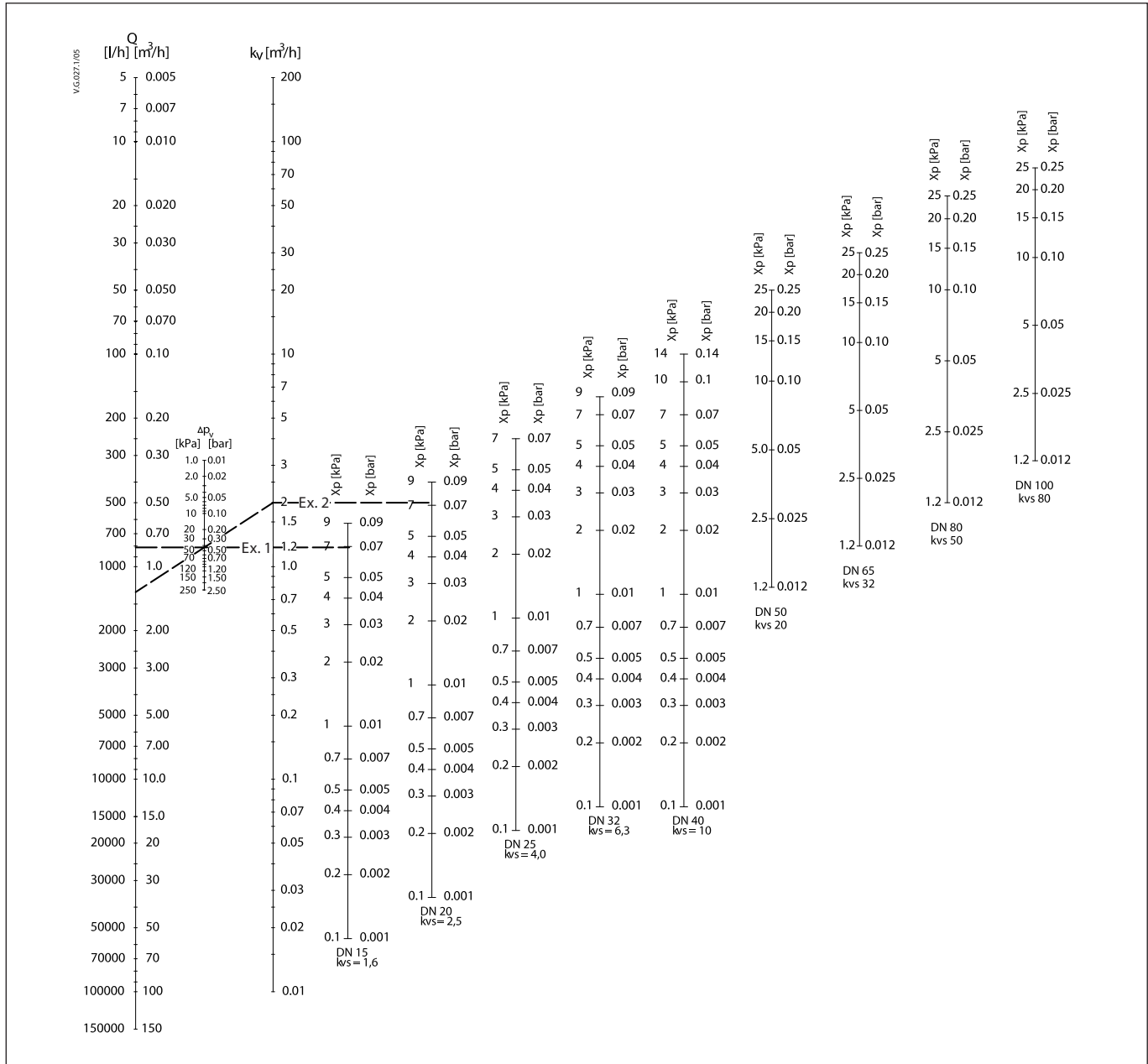
**Solution:**

The example selects AHP DN 15,  $k_{v5}$  value 1.6, with differential pressure setting range 0.2-0.4 bar.

The P-band ( $X_p$ ) can also be read from the sizing diagram. Take a horizontal line from the  $k_v$ -scale (1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/h) to the right to intersect the  $X_p$ -scale (0.07 bar). At a set value of 0.35 bar and a  $X_p$  of 0.07 bar the AHP controller controls between 0.35 bar with open motorised control valve and 0.35 + 0.07 = 0.42 bar at almost closed motorised control valve (i.e. total pressure loss across the motorised control valve).



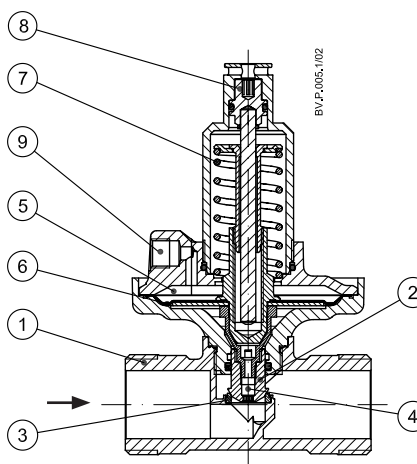
Sizing (continued)



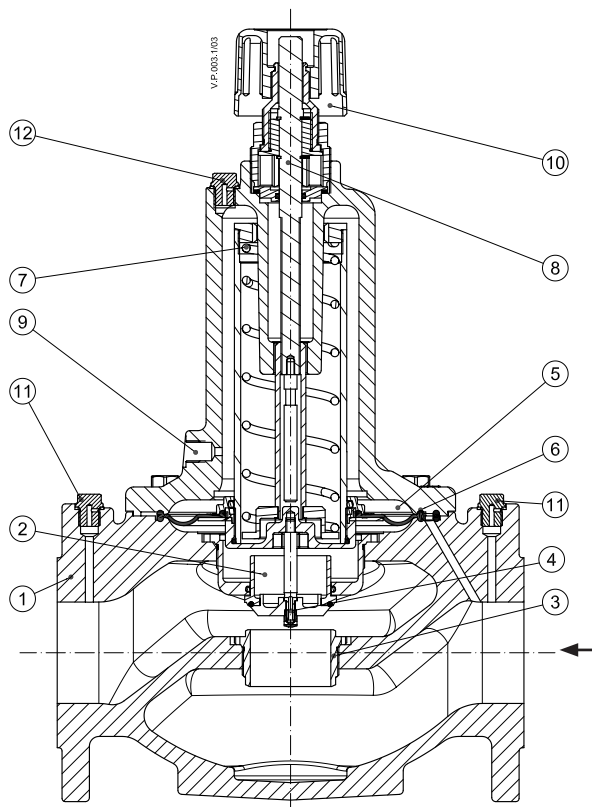
**Design**

- 1. Valve body
- 2. Pressure relieved valve cone
- 3. Valve seat
- 4. Control drain
- 5. Actuator
- 6. Control diaphragm
- 7. Setting spring for diff. pressure control
- 8. Spindle for diff. pressure setting, prepared for sealing
- 9. Connection for impulse tube
- 10. Shut-off knob
- 11. Measuring holes-plugged
- 12. Air-vent

DN 15-50



DN 65-100



**Function**

Pressure changes from the flow and return pipe are being transferred through the impulse tubes and/or control drain in the actuator stem to the actuator chambers and act on control diaphragm. Control valve closes on rising differential pressure and opens on falling differential pressure to maintain constant differential pressure.

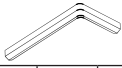
**Settings**

Differential pressure setting  
Differential pressure setting is being done by the adjustment of the setting spindle for diff. pressure control. The adjustment can be performed on the basis of diff. pressure adjustment table and/or pressure indicators.

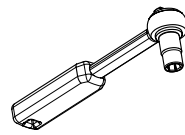
setting spindle right (clockwise) increases the setting, turning the setting spindle left (counter clockwise) reduces the setting.

The controllers are factory set to value as written in Factory presetting table. Turning the

In case of unknown diff. pressure setting, turn the setting spindle fully clockwise to max value. Then turn the setting spindle left (counter clockwise) by determined number of turns (n) as described in tables.



|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| DN | 15 | 3 |
|    | 20 | 3 |
|    | 25 | 4 |
|    | 32 | 5 |
|    | 40 | 5 |
|    | 50 | 5 |



|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| DN | 65  | 13 |
|    | 80  | 13 |
|    | 100 | 13 |

| n (turns) | DN 15-40 |         | DN 50     |          |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
|           | 0.2-0.4  | 0.2-0.4 | 0.35-0.75 | 0.6-1.00 |
|           | bar      |         |           |          |
| 0         |          | 0.40    | 0.75      | 1.00     |
| 1         |          | 0.39    | 0.73      | 0.98     |
| 2         |          | 0.38    | 0.71      | 0.96     |
| 3         |          | 0.37    | 0.69      | 0.94     |
| 4         |          | 0.36    | 0.67      | 0.92     |
| 5         | 0.40     | 0.35    | 0.65      | 0.90     |
| 6         | 0.39     | 0.34    | 0.63      | 0.88     |
| 7         | 0.38     | 0.33    | 0.61      | 0.86     |
| 8         | 0.37     | 0.32    | 0.59      | 0.84     |
| 9         | 0.36     | 0.31    | 0.57      | 0.82     |
| 10        | 0.35     | 0.30    | 0.55      | 0.80     |
| 11        | 0.34     | 0.29    | 0.53      | 0.78     |
| 12        | 0.33     | 0.28    | 0.51      | 0.76     |
| 13        | 0.32     | 0.27    | 0.49      | 0.74     |
| 14        | 0.31     | 0.26    | 0.47      | 0.72     |
| 15        | 0.30     | 0.25    | 0.45      | 0.70     |
| 16        | 0.29     | 0.24    | 0.43      | 0.68     |
| 17        | 0.28     | 0.23    | 0.41      | 0.66     |
| 18        | 0.27     | 0.22    | 0.39      | 0.64     |
| 19        | 0.26     | 0.21    | 0.37      | 0.62     |
| 20        | 0.25     | 0.20    | 0.35      | 0.60     |
| 21        | 0.24     |         |           |          |
| 22        | 0.23     |         |           |          |
| 23        | 0.22     |         |           |          |
| 24        | 0.21     |         |           |          |
| 25        | 0.20     |         |           |          |

Note: n = 360°

**Factory presetting**

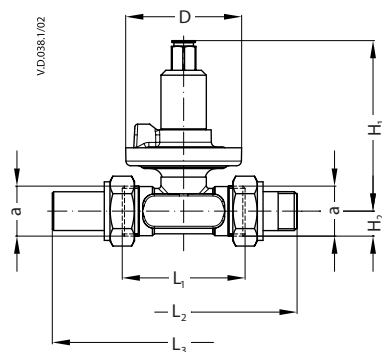
| Δp setting range (bar) | bar  |
|------------------------|------|
| 0.2-0.4                | 0.30 |
| 0.35-0.75              | 0.60 |
| 0.6-1.0                | 0.80 |

| DN 65-100<br>n (turns) | 0.2-0.4 | 0.35-0.75 | 0.6-1.00 |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
|                        | bar     |           |          |
| 0                      | 0.40    | 0.75      | 1.00     |
| 1                      | 0.39    | 0.74      | 0.99     |
| 2                      | 0.38    | 0.73      | 0.98     |
| 3                      | 0.37    | 0.72      | 0.97     |
| 4                      | 0.36    | 0.71      | 0.96     |
| 5                      | 0.35    | 0.70      | 0.95     |
| 6                      | 0.34    | 0.69      | 0.94     |
| 7                      | 0.33    | 0.68      | 0.93     |
| 8                      | 0.32    | 0.67      | 0.92     |
| 9                      | 0.31    | 0.66      | 0.91     |
| 10                     | 0.30    | 0.65      | 0.90     |
| 11                     | 0.29    | 0.64      | 0.89     |
| 12                     | 0.28    | 0.63      | 0.88     |
| 13                     | 0.27    | 0.62      | 0.87     |
| 14                     | 0.26    | 0.61      | 0.86     |
| 15                     | 0.25    | 0.60      | 0.85     |
| 16                     | 0.24    | 0.59      | 0.84     |
| 17                     | 0.23    | 0.58      | 0.83     |
| 18                     | 0.22    | 0.57      | 0.82     |
| 19                     | 0.21    | 0.56      | 0.81     |
| 20                     | 0.20    | 0.55      | 0.80     |
| 21                     |         | 0.54      | 0.79     |
| 22                     |         | 0.53      | 0.78     |
| 23                     |         | 0.52      | 0.77     |
| 24                     |         | 0.51      | 0.76     |
| 25                     |         | 0.50      | 0.75     |
| 26                     |         | 0.49      | 0.74     |
| 27                     |         | 0.48      | 0.73     |
| 28                     |         | 0.47      | 0.72     |
| 29                     |         | 0.46      | 0.71     |
| 30                     |         | 0.45      | 0.70     |
| 31                     |         | 0.44      | 0.69     |
| 32                     |         | 0.43      | 0.68     |
| 33                     |         | 0.42      | 0.67     |
| 34                     |         | 0.41      | 0.66     |
| 35                     |         | 0.40      | 0.65     |
| 36                     |         | 0.39      | 0.64     |
| 37                     |         | 0.38      | 0.63     |
| 38                     |         | 0.37      | 0.62     |
| 39                     |         | 0.36      | 0.61     |
| 40                     |         | 0.35      | 0.60     |

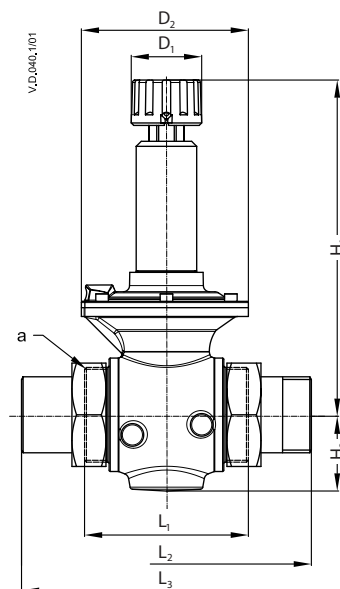
Note: n = 360°



Dimensions



| DN | L <sub>1</sub> | L <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | H <sub>1</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> | D     | a<br>ISO 228/1 |
|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
|    | mm             |                |                |                |                |       |                |
| 15 | 65             | 120            | 139            | 90.2           | 13.2           | 61    | G ¾ A          |
| 20 | 75             | 136            | 159            | 111.2          | 16.6           | 76.5  | G 1 A          |
| 25 | 85             | 155            | 169            | 141            | 21             | 98    | G 1¼ A         |
| 32 | 95             | 172            | 179            | 175.2          | 23.9           | 122.5 | G 1¾ A         |
| 40 | 100            | 206            | 184            | 179.7          | 26.9           | 122.5 | G 2 A          |



| DN | Δp setting range<br>(bar) | L <sub>1</sub> | L <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | H <sub>1</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> | D <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>2</sub> | a<br>ISO 228/1 |
|----|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|    |                           | mm             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 50 | 0.2-0.4                   | 130            | 244            | 234            | 232            | 61             | 55             | 133            | G 2½           |
|    | 0.35-0.75                 |                |                |                | 273            |                |                |                |                |
|    | 0.6-1.0                   |                |                |                | 273            |                |                |                |                |

Dimensions (continued)

