



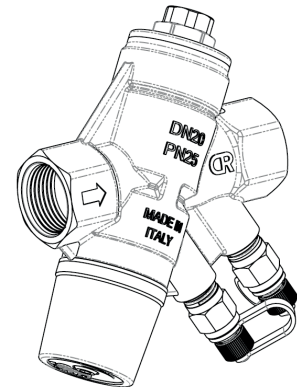
# Installation & Operating Manual



## **ART 24** **Differential Pressure** **Control Valve (DPCV)**

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## PN16



### Main Features:

ART 24 is used for balancing the flow in cooling, heating and domestic water systems. ART 24 is a differential pressure control valve that maintains constant differential pressure regardless of flow rate with the following features:

- Selection of the required differential pressure with an Allen key on the handle;
- Supplied with 2 pcs. of measuring nipples for needles;
- Simple removal of the internal cartridge for the flushing stage;
- No need of inlet and outlet straight pipelines to stabilize the flow.

It is supplied with internal thread.

It is made of “CR” brass (“CR” - Corrosion Resistant).

This article is made in compliance with the quality management requirements of ISO 9001:2008 standard.

All articles are tested according to the EN 12266-1:2003 standard.

It can be used in a wide variety of sectors: heating, air conditioning, water, sanitary systems and generally with any non corrosive liquid.

### Technical data:

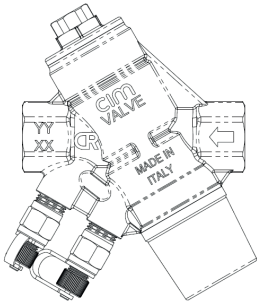
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| Max. static working pressure            | 16 bar  |
| Max. differential pressure              | 400 kPa   |
| Differential pressure range             | 5-30 kPa -Low Pressure (24LP)<br>20-60/80 kPa -High Pressure (24HP)       |
| Flow rate range                         | 50-2500 l/h - Low Pressure (24LP)<br>100-15000 l/h - High Pressure (24HP) |
| Max. flow temperature                   | 120°C   |
| Min. temperature                        | -10°C   |
| Fluids                                  | Water and Glycol  |
| Material of parts in contact with water | Valve body; Cartridge, etc.   |
| Materials                               | “CR”Brass (EN 12165-CW602N-M)   |
| O-rings                                 | EPDM Perox  |
| Threads                                 | ISO 228   |

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**Models:**

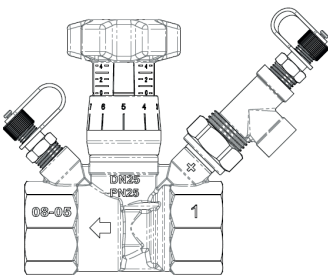
Differential pressure control valve



| ART 24 LP - Differential pressure control valve - PN 16 - "CR" Brass - Low Pressure |                                   |         |                  |                |            |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| DN  | Material                          | Thread  | $\Delta p$ range | Flow rate      | Part Code  |
| 15  | CR Brass<br>EN 12165-<br>CW602N-M | G. 1/2" | 5 ÷ 30 kPa       | 50 ÷ 600 l/h   | ADPC24L050 |
| 20  |                                   | G. 3/4" | 5 ÷ 30 kPa       | 100 ÷ 1000 l/h | ADPC24L075 |
| 25  |                                   | G. 1"   | 5 ÷ 30 kPa       | 600 ÷ 2500 l/h | ADPC24L100 |
| 32  |                                   | -       | -                | -              | -          |
| 40  |                                   | -       | -                | -              | -          |
| 50  |                                   | -       | -                | -              | -          |

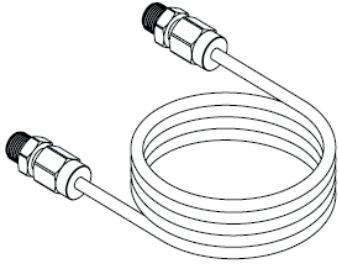
| ART 24 HP - Differential pressure control valve - PN 16 - "CR" Brass - High Pressure |                                   |          |                  |                  |            |
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| DN   | Material                          | Thread   | $\Delta p$ range | Flow rate        | Part Code  |
| 15   | CR Brass<br>EN 12165-<br>CW602N-M | G. 1/2"  | 20 ÷ 60 kPa      | 100 ÷ 1200 l/h   | ADPC24H050 |
| 20   |                                   | G. 3/4"  | 20 ÷ 60 kPa      | 150 ÷ 2000 l/h   | ADPC24H075 |
| 25   |                                   | G. 1"    | 20 ÷ 60 kPa      | 700 ÷ 4200 l/h   | ADPC24H100 |
| 32   |                                   | G. 1"1/4 | 20 ÷ 80 kPa      | 1000 ÷ 5000 l/h  | ADPC24H125 |
| 40   |                                   | G. 1"1/2 | 20 ÷ 80 kPa      | 3000 ÷ 8000 l/h  | ADPC24H150 |
| 50   |                                   | G. 2"    | 20 ÷ 80 kPa      | 5000 ÷ 15000 l/h | ADPC24H200 |

Partner valve

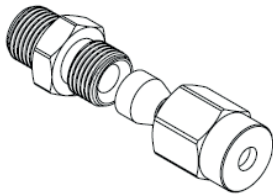


| ART 28DP - Balancing valve - Variable orifice - PN 25 - Capillary fitting |                                   |          |              |             |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| DN  | Material                          | Thread   | Kv - Kvs     | Part Code   |
| 15  | CR Brass<br>EN 12165-<br>CW602N-M | 1/2" Rp  | 0.42 ÷ 1.75  | ADPC28DP050 |
| 20  |                                   | 3/4" Rp  | 0.44 ÷ 2.87  | ADPC28DP075 |
| 25  |                                   | 1" Rp    | 0.52 ÷ 4.08  | ADPC28DP100 |
| 32  |                                   | 1"1/4 Rp | 0.7 ÷ 6.71   | ADPC28DP125 |
| 40  |                                   | 1"1/2 Rp | 0.82 ÷ 10.40 | ADPC28DP150 |
| 50  |                                   | 2" Rp    | 1.14 ÷ 15.06 | ADPC28DP200 |

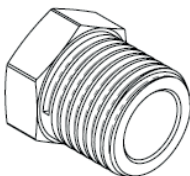
**Accessories:**



| ART 24 IT 1M - Impulse tube |          |         |        |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|
| DN                          | Material | Thread  | Length | Part Code  |
| 4                           | Copper   | G. 1/8" | 1 m    | ADPC24IT1M |
| ART 24 IT 2M - Impulse tube |          |         |        |            |
| DN                          | Material | Thread  | Length | Part Code  |
| 4                           | Copper   | G. 1/8" | 2 m    | ADCP24IT2M |



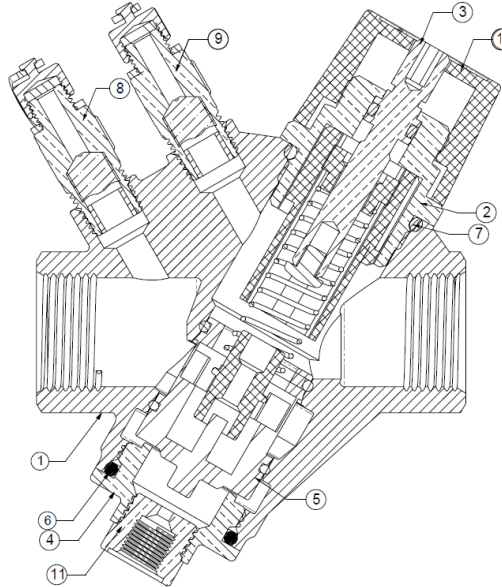
| ART 24 VF - Fitting for impulse tube |                                  |         |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| DN                                   | Material                         | Thread  | Part Code  |
| 4                                    | Standard Brass EN 12165-CW617N-M | G. 1/8" | RC09120000 |



| ART 24 VG - Reducer |                                  |              |            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| DN                  | Material                         | Thread       | Part Code  |
| 1/4"x1/8"           | Standard Brass EN 12165-CW617N-M | G. 1/4"x1/8" | RC09130000 |

### Cross Section:

1. Valve body
2. Bonnet
3. Stem
4. Screwed end
5. Differential pressure Cartridge
6. O-ring
7. O-ring
8. Red binder point
9. Blue binder point
10. Cap



### Installation procedure:

Before installation of ART 24, check that inside the valve and the pipes there are no foreign matters which might damage the tightness of the valve.

Burr pipe connections after having threaded them and distribute the sealing material on pipe threads only and not on valve threads.

Make sure that required flow rate is within operating range of the valve. ART 24 shall be installed on the return line either on horizontal or vertical position, but following the arrow direction casted on valve body, which shall be the same as the flow one.

ART 24 is coupled with partner valve ART 28DP, installed on the flow pipeline by a copper capillary pipe (Impulse tube).

For assembly purpose, use a spanner, not a pipe wrench, by applying necessary working torque only on the valve end nearest to the pipe. This helps get a firmer grip and avoids potential damages to valve body. Make sure that pipe threading length is not longer than valve threads.

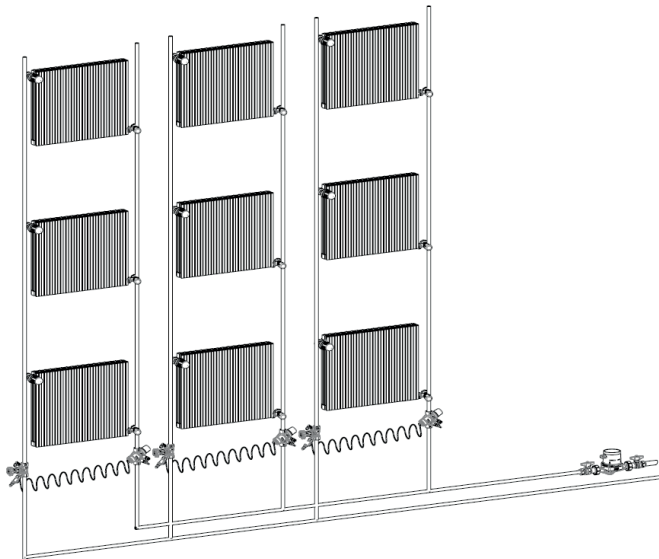
After DPC cartridge removal, it is possible to flush the system branch where the valve is installed; when flushing process is over, place the DP control cartridge again.

**Typical installation:**

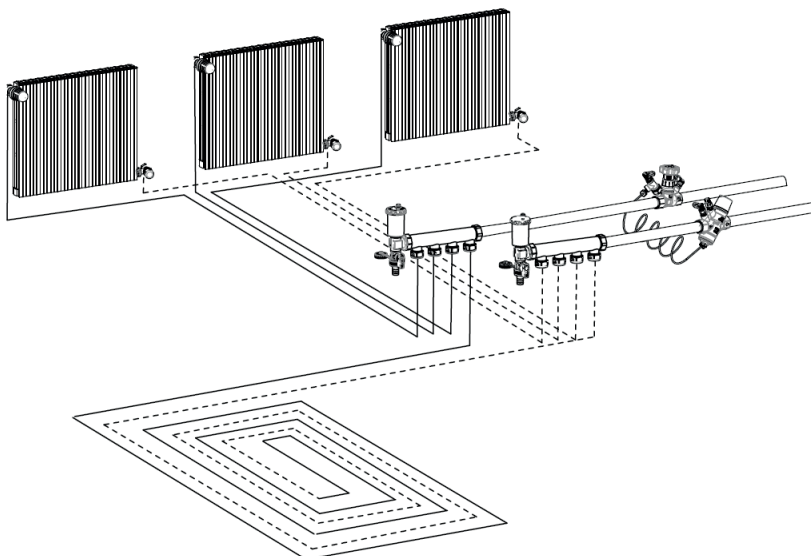
ART 24 DPCV should be used in radiator heating systems to control the pressure fluctuations and limit the extra-flow rates in the radiators.

Generally in these systems, thermostatic valves are installed in order to give the possibility to regulate the temperatures in the heated rooms. The flow rates in each emitter will be constantly modulated as the thermal load changes. As a result the system pressure will fluctuate significantly and the DPCV will absorb the extra-pressures.

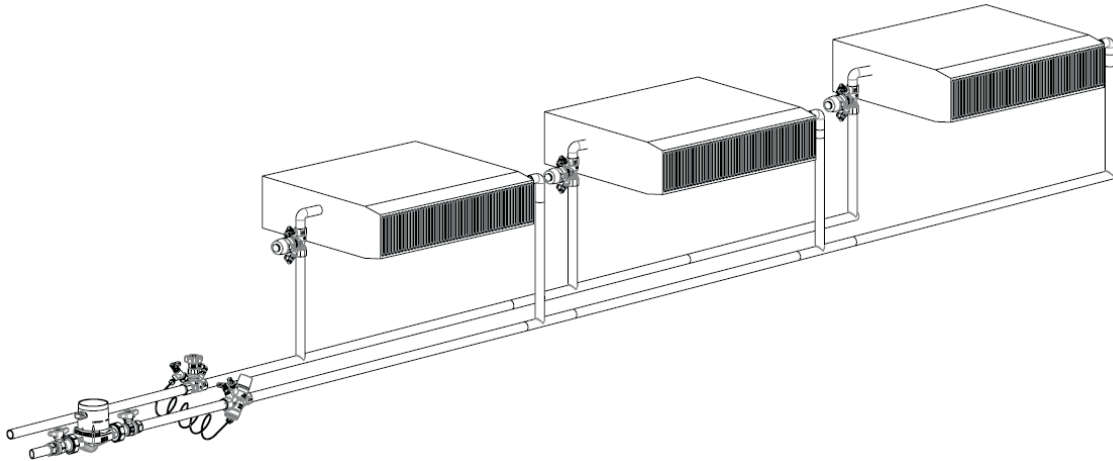
Controlling differential pressure over the riser means also that the thermostatic valve authority is high, allowing an efficient and stable temperature control and consequently an energy saving. They are often used to prevent noise problems within pipework and TRV.



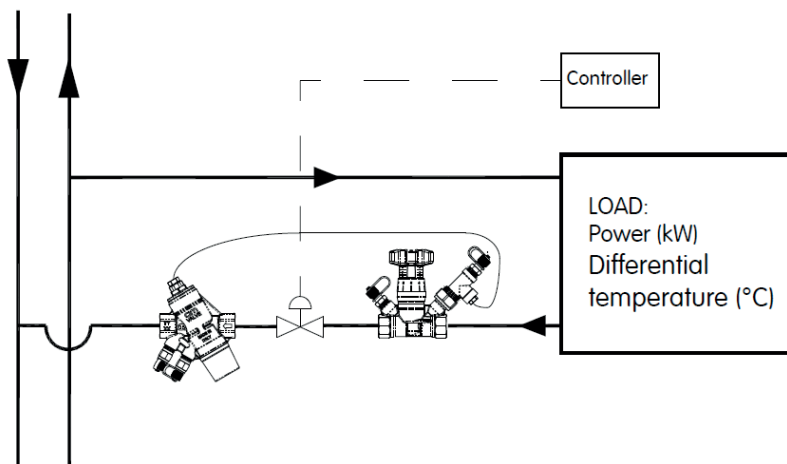
ART 24 valves are used in floor heating systems in order to limit the flow rates of each loop, their installation in the pipeline that supplies the manifold, enables an easier flow rate regulation.



ART 24 installation is advisable on fan-coil units with 2 port control valves already existing.

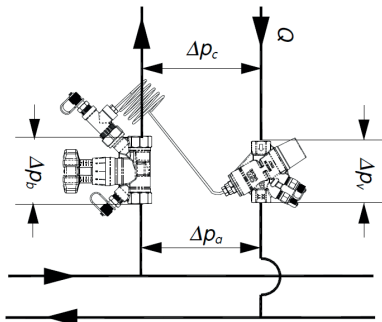


It is possible to install a DPCV to control the flow rate of a generic load by changing the layout of installation as it is shown in the scheme below. This configuration is the basis of the Pressure Independent Control Valves (PICV ART20C, ART20 & ART200) where the three valves are integrated in one single body.



## Configurations:

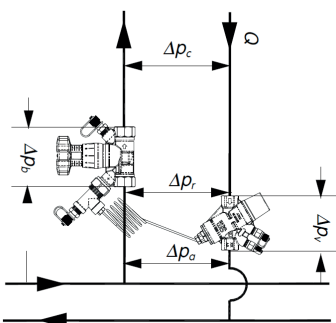
### PARTNER VALVE OUTSIDE THE CONTROL LOOP



$$\Delta p_a = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c + \Delta p_v$$

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| $\Delta p_b$ | Pressure drop across ART 28DP      |
| $\Delta p_v$ | Pressure drop across ART 24        |
| $\Delta p_c$ | Necessary pressure for the circuit |
| $\Delta p_a$ | Available pressure for the riser   |

### PARTNER VALVE INSIDE THE CONTROL LOOP



$$\Delta p_a = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c + \Delta p_v$$

$$\Delta p_r = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c$$

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| $\Delta p_b$ | Pressure drop across ART 28DP      |
| $\Delta p_v$ | Pressure drop across ART 24        |
| $\Delta p_c$ | Necessary pressure for the circuit |
| $\Delta p_a$ | Available pressure for the riser   |
| $\Delta p_r$ | Set pressure                       |

ART 24 DPCV can be installed in two configurations:

- Partner valve outside the control loop;
- Partner valve inside the control loop.

PARTNER VALVE OUTSIDE THE LOOP results in best performance since whole controlled pressure range is available to the riser.

The first configuration is suitable for the plants where there are balancing valves for the regulations of the maximum flow rates or thermostatic valves with pre-setting. Flow limitation is done on each terminal unit.

In this way, the ART 28DP, or a generic regulating valve, is used to regulate the pressure drop across the DPCV.

By closing the partner valve the pressure across the DPCV decreases and the shutter opens, in the other way, by opening the partner valve the pressure across the DPCV increases and the shutter closes.

This configuration does not permit to regulate the total flow rate in the branch.

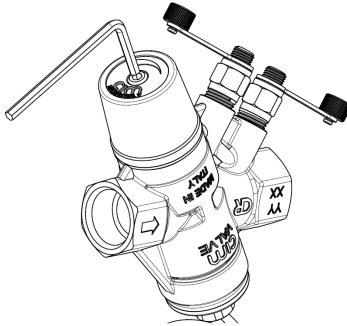
This installation has the best performance in terms of control of the pressure and energy saving. If a ART 28DP is used, it is possible to measure the flow rate using a differential pressure instrument (for quick reference use the ART 28 data sheet).

### PARTNER VALVE INSIDE THE CONTROL LOOP

This configuration offers flow limitation on the riser however, as pressure range is affected by pressure drop on partner valve ( $\Delta P_b$ ), and is suitable for plants where there are not devices for the limitation and regulation of the flow rates in each terminal unit. The partner valve is used to set the total flow rate in the branch. If an ART 28DP is used, it is possible to measure the flow rate using a differential pressure instrument (for quick reference use the ART 28 data sheet).



**Regulating:**



$\Delta P$  regulation of ART 24 valve (see picture) is carried out by a 4mm Allen key.

The relation between flow rate,  $\Delta P$  of flow and return pipework and screwing turns of regulating Allen screw are given by the tables stated in the following pages.

$\Delta P$  increase and decrease is reached by turning clockwise or anticlockwise Allen screw respectively (see picture).

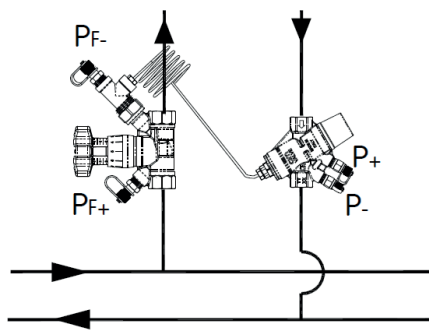
During regulation of differential pressure, the valve shall be set to minimum value to proceed with turns numbering; after that, the

valve shall be regulated according to tables.

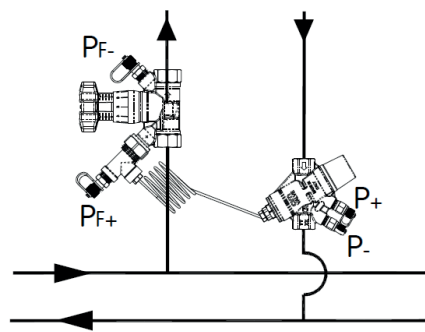
$\Delta P$  of the system is measured through a differential pressure manometer with two sensors, red and blue, which are inserted in binder points P- and P+ respectively (see picture below).

Flow rate of the system is measured through a partner balancing valve ART 28DP, by measuring the difference in pressure between points P<sub>F+</sub> and P<sub>F-</sub> and referring to the graphs in the ART 28 Data sheet.

Pressure drop of ART 24 valve under service is shown when the two sensors of measuring device are inserted in the binder points of the said valve.



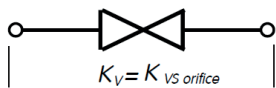
Partner valve outside the control loop.



Partner valve inside the control loop.

**Sizing:**

**FLOW COEFFICIENT**



$$K_v = K_{vs \text{ orifice}}$$

K<sub>vs</sub> orifice - K<sub>v</sub> across orifices  
K<sub>v</sub> - K<sub>v</sub> across valve

K<sub>v</sub>, in international system represents the flow in m<sup>3</sup>/h of water at the temperature of 15°C (density = 998 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) which causes a pressure drop of 1 bar. In USA flow coefficient is called C<sub>v</sub> (K<sub>v</sub> = 0.865 C<sub>v</sub>).

| Relative density     |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Fluid                | r     |
| Water                | 1.000 |
| Water and glycol 10% | 1.012 |
| Water and glycol 20% | 1.028 |
| Water and glycol 30% | 1.040 |
| Water and glycol 40% | 1.054 |
| Water and glycol 50% | 1.067 |

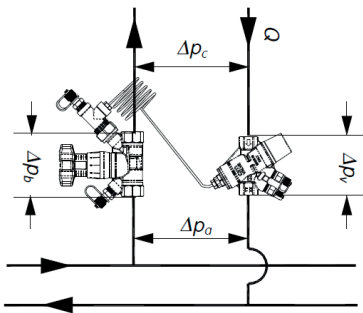
$$K_v = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta p}}$$

It is possible calculate the pressure drop across a valve with a generic flow rate and fluid:

$$\Delta p = r \cdot \left( \frac{Q}{k_v} \right)^2$$

where:

r is the relative density, Q is the flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h.



### EXAMPLE - Partner valve outside the control loop

It is required to keep constant the supplying pressure of a group of emitters that has the following characteristics at the design conditions:

- Necessary pressure for the circuit:  $\Delta p_c = 13 \text{ kPa}$ ;
- Available pressure for the riser:  $\Delta p_a = 35 \text{ kPa}$ ;
- Flow rate:  $Q = 1.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} = 0.417 \text{ l/s}$ ;
- Pipeline size: DN 25.

$$\Delta p_a = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c + \Delta p_v$$

$\Delta p_b$  Pressure drop across ART 28DP

$\Delta p_v$  Pressure drop across ART 24

$\Delta p_c$  Necessary pressure for the circuit

$\Delta p_a$  Available pressure for the riser

#### SUGGESTED VALUES AND TIPS:

- Velocities in the pipeline:  
Max = 1.15 m/s  
Min = 0.75 m/s

The required differential pressure is quite low, it is possible to use the ART 24 version

(5-30 kPa) and set it to get the required pressure drop across the circuit (13 kPa). In order to simplify the installation, it is possible to select the same diameter of the pipeline (DN 25). Using the data tables, it is possible to calculate the pressure drop across the DPCV when it is fully open:

$$\Delta p_v = r \cdot \left( \frac{Q}{Kvs} \right)^2 = 1 \cdot \left( \frac{1.5}{9.5} \right)^2 = 0.0249 \text{ bar} = 2.49 \text{ kPa}$$

The pressure drop across the partner valve should be:

$$\Delta p_b = \Delta p_a - \Delta p_c - \Delta p_v = 35 - 13 - 2.49 = 19.51 \text{ kPa}$$

In order to get the value found above, the partner valve should be set with the following value of Kv:

$$Kvs = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta p_b}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{0.1951}} = 3.4$$

The correct valve should be a ART 28DP DN25 with the set 3.2.

By closing the partner valve it is possible to change the pressure drop across the DPCV, when the ART 28DP is fully open (Set 4.0 -  $Kv = 4.08$ ), the pressures will be:

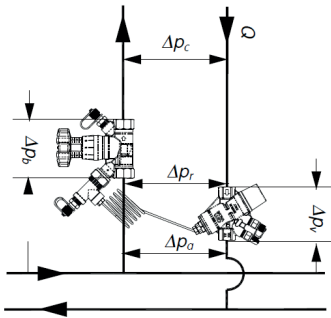
$$\Delta p_b = r \cdot \left( \frac{Q}{Kvs} \right)^2 = 1 \cdot \left( \frac{1.5}{4.08} \right)^2 = 0.135 \text{ bar} = 13.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta p_v = \Delta p_a - \Delta p_b - \Delta p_c = 35 - 13.5 - 13 = 8.5 \text{ kPa}$$

In this situation the shutter of the DPCV is not fully open as before.

The user can select the balancing valve using positions of the handle that are between the values written over. This setting affects only the position of the DPCV shutter at the design conditions.

Using the regulation charts it is possible to get the setting of the DPCV: 13.5 turns.



$$\Delta p_a = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c + \Delta p_v$$

$$\Delta p_r = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c$$

$\Delta p_b$  Pressure drop across ART 28DP

$\Delta p_v$  Pressure drop across ART 24

$\Delta p_c$  Necessary pressure for the circuit

$\Delta p_a$  Available pressure for the riser

$\Delta p_s$  Set pressure

#### SUGGESTED VALUES AND TIPS:

- Velocities in the pipeline:  
Max = 1.15 m/s  
Min = 0.75 m/s

to get this limit value. Supposing a pressure drop on the manual balancing valve of 15 kPa, it is possible to select the size of this valve:

$$Kvs = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta p_b}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{0.15}} = 3.87$$

The correct valve should be a ART 28DP DN25 with the pre-set 3.7.

The remaining part of extra-pressure has to be absorbed by the DPCV.

In order to get the required flow rate, the DPCV has to be set with a design differential pressure that can be calculated as below:

$$\Delta p_r = \Delta p_b + \Delta p_c = 15 + 13 = 28 \text{ kPa}$$

It is possible to select a DPCV Low Pressure (5-30 kPa). Supposing the same diameter of the partner valve and pipeline (DN 25) and seeing the regulation charts it is possible to get the setting of the DPCV: 32.5 turns.

By closing the partner valve it is possible to reduce the flow rate in the whole circuit, otherwise by opening the partner valve it is possible to increase the total flow rate.

#### EXAMPLE - Partner valve inside the control loop

It is required to keep a constant supply pressure of a group of emitters that has the following characteristics at the design conditions:

- Necessary pressure for the circuit:  $\Delta p_c = 13 \text{ kPa}$ ;
- Available pressure for the riser:  $\Delta p_a = 35 \text{ kPa}$ ;
- Flow rate:  $Q = 1.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} = 0.417 \text{ l/s}$ ;
- Pipeline size: DN 25.

The DPCV with the partner valve have to create a total pressure drop that is:

$$\Delta p_v + \Delta p_b = \Delta p_a - \Delta p_c = 35 - 13 = 22 \text{ kPa}$$

According to technical good practice rule, the advisable pressure across a DPCV should be less then or equal to 10 kPa, it is possible to size the manual balancing valve in order

SUGGESTED VALUES AND TIPS:

- Authority:  
Min = 0.3  
Optimal = 0.5
- Velocities in the pipeline:  
Max = 1.15 m/s  
Min = 0.75 m/s
- Pressure drop across control valve:  
Max = 10 kPa;

EXAMPLE - Needed pressure for the circuit

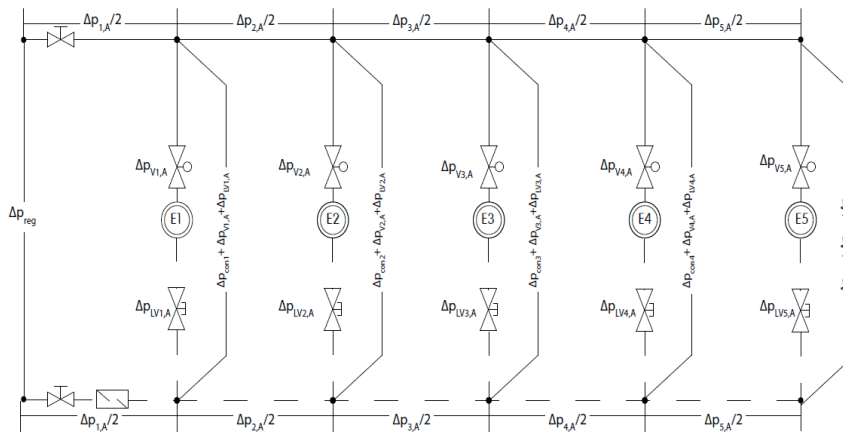
The circuit pressure has to be selected in order to give authority to the control valves that are installed for each emitters, in this way the control will be stable with the maximum energy saving. Good sizing avoids noise problems.

A good reference for the sizing of an hydraulic system in building service is the German guide VDI 2073 that gives the indications in order to get it.

Taking into consideration a generic circuit as the below drawing, it is possible to calculate the flow rates for each connection using the power of the emitters and the design spread.

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It is the ratio between the design pressure drop (calculated at valve opened as design) and the differential pressure at closed valve.



| Name  | Type     | Power | Design spread | Qm     | Qm  |
|-------|----------|-------|---------------|--------|-----|
|       |          | W     | °C            | kg/s   | l/h |
| E1    | Fancoill | 1600  | 10            | 0.0382 | 137 |
| E2    | Fancoill | 1500  | 10            | 0.0358 | 129 |
| E3    | Radiator | 1250  | 15            | 0.0199 | 72  |
| E4    | Radiator | 1300  | 15            | 0.0207 | 74  |
| E5    | Radiator | 1450  | 15            | 0.0231 | 83  |
| TOTAL |          | 7100  | 12,31         | 0.1378 | 495 |

There is in the distribution circuits a pronounced grading of the differential pressures in correspondence of the emitters connections.

In the design conditions (case A), the pressure drop of each sections i from 1 to k is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \Delta p_{i,A}$$

For each emitter, it is possible to calculate the required differential pressure that is used to regulate the DPCV:

$$\Delta p_{reg} = \sum_{i=1}^k \Delta p_{i,A} + \Delta p_{con,A} + \Delta p_{V,A} + \Delta p_{LV,A}$$

Where:

- $\Delta p_{V,A}$  is the pressure loss across a control valve;
- $\Delta p_{LV,A}$  is the pressure loss across a lockshield valve;
- $\Delta p_{con,A}$  is the pressure loss of a connection.

| Section | L Length | Qm  | DN   | v    | R <sub>l</sub> | R <sub>l</sub> *L | Σz  | Z    | R <sub>l</sub> *L+Z |
|---------|----------|-----|------|------|----------------|-------------------|-----|------|---------------------|
|         | m        | l/h | mm   | m/s  | kPa/m          | kPa               | -   | kPa  | kPa                 |
| 1       | 12       | 495 | 18x1 | 0.68 | 0.441          | 5.29              | 7.7 | 1.80 | 7.09                |
| 2       | 8        | 358 | 18x1 | 0.49 | 0.252          | 2.02              | 3.5 | 0.43 | 2.44                |
| 3       | 8        | 229 | 16x1 | 0.41 | 0.219          | 1.75              | 2   | 0.17 | 1.92                |
| 4       | 8        | 157 | 16x1 | 0.28 | 0.116          | 0.93              | 2   | 0.08 | 1.01                |
| 5       | 8        | 83  | 16x1 | 0.15 | 0.025          | 0.20              | 2   | 0.02 | 0.22                |
| Con.1   | 3        | 137 | 14x1 | 0.34 | 0.189          | 0.57              | 9   | 0.51 | 1.08                |
| Con.2   | 2        | 129 | 14x1 | 0.32 | 0.169          | 0.34              | 9   | 0.45 | 0.79                |
| Con.3   | 5        | 72  | 14x1 | 0.18 | 0.039          | 0.20              | 6   | 0.09 | 0.29                |
| Con.4   | 3        | 74  | 14x1 | 0.18 | 0.041          | 0.12              | 6   | 0.10 | 0.22                |
| Con.5   | 2        | 83  | 14x1 | 0.20 | 0.080          | 0.16              | 6   | 0.12 | 0.28                |

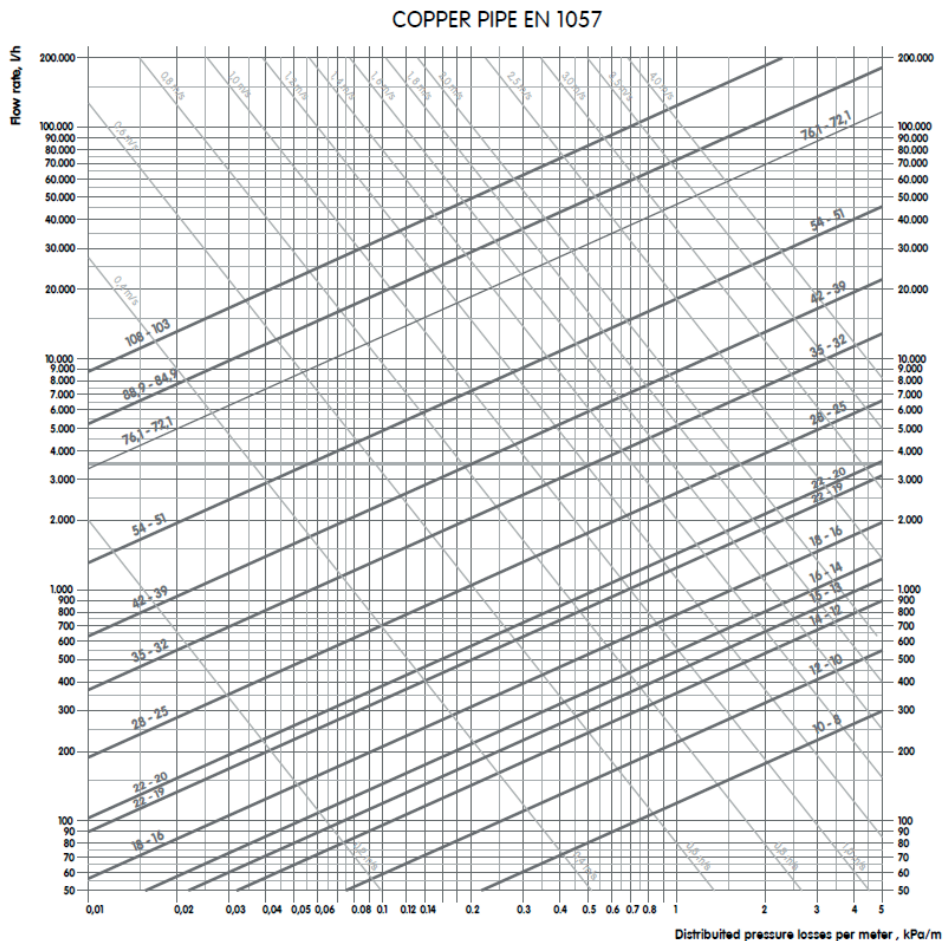
Where:

Qm is the flow rate in each branch;

DN is the nominal diameter of the pipe (Copper EN 1057); v is the velocity in the pipe;

RL is the distributed pressure losses per meter;

Σz is the sum of the concentrated pressure losses coefficients (bends, fittings,emitters etc.); Z are concentrated pressure losses.



| Emitter                                   | E1    | E2    | E3    | E4    | E5    | -                                      |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Section from 1 to                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | -                                      |
| Connection pipe                           | Con.1 | Con.2 | Con.3 | Con.4 | Con.5 | -                                      |
| $\Sigma\Delta p_{i,A}$                    | 7.09  | 9.53  | 11.45 | 12.46 | 12.68 | kPa                                    |
| $\Delta p_{con,A}$                        | 1.08  | 0.79  | 0.29  | 0.22  | 0.28  | kPa                                    |
| $\Sigma\Delta p_{i,A} + \Delta p_{con,A}$ | 8.17  | 10.32 | 11.74 | 12.68 | 12.96 | kPa                                    |
| Kv Control valve                          | 0.60  | 0.60  | 0.43* | 0.43* | 0.43* | (m <sup>3</sup> /h)/bar <sup>0.5</sup> |
| $\Delta p_{V,A}$                          | 5.24  | 4.60  | 2.77  | 2.99  | 3.72  | kPa                                    |
| Kv lockshield valve**                     | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | (m <sup>3</sup> /h)/bar <sup>0.5</sup> |
| $\Delta p_{LV,A}$                         | 0.26  | 0.23  | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.09  | kPa                                    |
| $\Delta p_{reg}$                          | 13.66 | 15.15 | 14.58 | 15.75 | 16.78 | kPa                                    |
| $\Delta p_{bal}$                          | 3.12  | 1.63  | 2.20  | 1.03  | 0.00  | KPa                                    |

Where:

$\Delta p_{V,A}$  is the pressure loss across the control valve;

$\Delta p_{LV,A}$  is the pressure loss across the lockshield valve;

$\Delta p_{reg}$  is the required differential pressure for the emitter;

$\Delta p_{bal}$  is the required pressure loss across the balancing valve or lockshield valve;

\* The Kv of the thermostatic valves is taken with a proportional band of 1K.

\*\* The Kv is related to the lockshield valve when it is fully open.

The DPCV will be set with the maximum differential pressure ( $\Delta p_{reg,DPCV}$ ) in order to supply each emitters with the nominal flow. In this example we have 16.78 kPa, it is necessary to install balancing valves in order to avoid extraflows in the other branches where lower pressure would be required. The pressures introduced with the manual balancing valves can be calculated using the following relation:

$$\Delta p_{bal} = \Delta p_{reg,DPCV} - \Delta p_{reg}$$

While in the radiator it is possible to use the lockshield valves, in the fan coils it is possible to install a balancing valve like the ART 28:

| Emitter                 | E1   | E2   | E3   | E4   | E5   | -                                      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| $\Delta p_{bal}$        | 3.12 | 1.63 | 2.20 | 1.03 | 0.00 | KPa                                    |
| Balancing Kv            | 0.78 | 1.01 | 0.49 | 0.73 | -    | (m <sup>3</sup> /h)/bar <sup>0.5</sup> |
| Cim 787                 | DN15 | DN15 | -    | -    | -    | -                                      |
| Preset                  | 0.6  | 0.9  | -    | -    | -    | -                                      |
| Lockshield valve Kv *** | -    | -    | 0.48 | 0.71 | -    | (m <sup>3</sup> /h)/bar <sup>0.5</sup> |

\* The Kv is calculated taking into consideration that the pressure across the fully open lockshield valve was already used.

If in an operational case (case B) a generic control valve V closes the flow rate in an emitter and the regulated pressure is maintained constant (for example with a DPCV), the flow in all the sections from 1 to k decreases by  $q_{m,V,A}$  and the pressure drop decreases to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \Delta p_{i,B}$$

The pressure drop in a section i in the design case  $\Delta p_{i,A}$ , can be expressed approximately by an equivalent resistance  $R_i$ :

$$\Delta p_{i,A} = R_i \cdot q_{i,A}^2$$

When the water flow changes, the equivalent resistance remains constant. If the flow is reduced by  $q_{m,V,A}$ , the variation of pressure in a generic sector is:

$$\Delta p_{i,B} = R_i \cdot (q_{i,A} - q_{V,A})^2$$

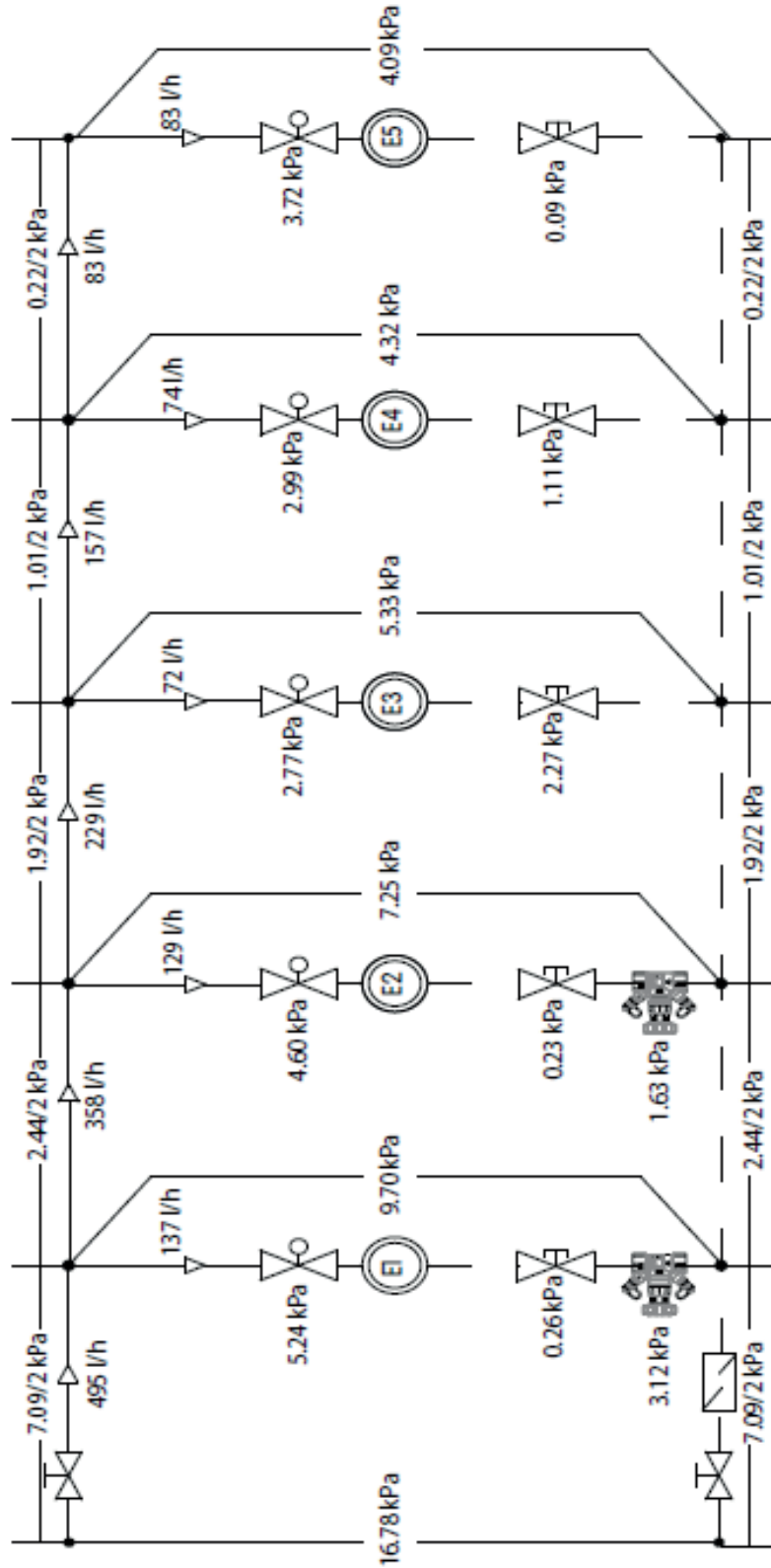
| Section                 | Ri                     | $\Delta p_{i,B}$ |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | kPa/(l/h) <sup>2</sup> | E1<br>kPa        | E2<br>kPa | E3<br>kPa | E4<br>kPa | E5<br>kPa |
| 1                       | 28.93*10 <sup>-6</sup> | 3.70             | 3.88      | 5.19      | 5.12      | 4.91      |
| 2                       | 19.09*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  | 1.00      | 1.56      | 1.53      | 1.44      |
| 3                       | 36.73*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           | 0.91      | 0.88      | 0.78      |
| 4                       | 40.62*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           | 0.28      | 0.23      |
| 5                       | 31.82*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           | 0.00      |
| Con.1                   | 57.21*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           |           |
| Con.2                   | 47.48*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           |           |
| Con.3                   | 56.43*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           |           |
| Con.4                   | 40.20*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           |           |
| Con.5                   | 41.39*10 <sup>-6</sup> |                  |           |           |           |           |
| $\Sigma \Delta p_{i,B}$ | 3.70                   | 4.88             | 7.66      | 7.81      | 7.36      |           |

If the control valve V is designed with a pressure drop  $\Delta p_{V,A}$ , its authority is:

$$a_v = \frac{\Delta p_{V,A}}{\Delta p_{reg} - \sum_{i=1}^k \Delta p_{i,B}}$$

Using a minimum authority that is introduced for control engineering reason (i.e.  $a_v > 0.3$ ), it is possible to check if the selected valves are suitable.

| Emitter                 | E1    | E2    | E3    | E4    | E5    | -   |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Section from 1 to       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | -   |
| Connection pipe         | Con.1 | Con.2 | Con.3 | Con.4 | Con.5 | -   |
| $\Delta p_{V,A}$        | 5.24  | 4.60  | 2.77  | 2.99  | 3.72  | kPa |
| $\Delta p_{reg}$        | 16.78 | kPa   |       |       |       |     |
| $\Delta p_{bal}$        | 3.12  | 1.63  | 2.20  | 1.03  | 0.00  | kPa |
| $\Sigma \Delta p_{i,B}$ | 3.70  | 4.88  | 7.66  | 7.81  | 7.36  | kPa |
| $a_v$                   | 0.40  | 0.39  | 0.30  | 0.33  | 0.40  | -   |





### Measurement conversion chart:

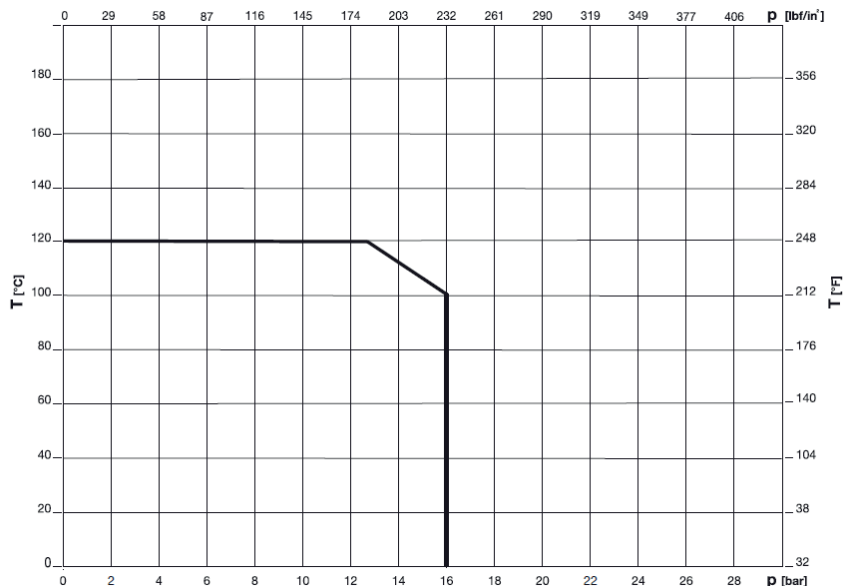
#### Pressure

| FROM               | MULTIPLY BY | TO OBTAIN  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Pa, Pascal         | 0,001       | kPa, kiloPascal                                      |
| Pa, Pascal         | 0,000001    | MPa, Mega Pascal                                     |
| Pa, Pascal         | 0,00001     | bar  |
| Pa, Pascal         | 0,00010972  | m <sub>H2O</sub> , metres of water                   |
| Pa, Pascal         | 0,000145038 | psi, pound per square inch                           |
| bar                | 1,01325     | atm, atmosphere                                      |
| bar                | 0,980665    | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , kilograms per square centimetre |
| bar                | 10,1972     | m <sub>H2O</sub> , metres of water                   |
| bar                | 14,5038     | psi, pound per square inch                           |
| atm, atmosphere    | 1,03323     | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , kilograms per square centimetre |
| atm, atmosphere    | 10,3323     | m <sub>H2O</sub> , metres of water                   |
| atm, atmosphere    | 14,6959     | psi, pound per square inch                           |
| Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> | 10          | m <sub>H2O</sub> , metres of water                   |
| Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> | 14,2233     | psi, pound per square inch                           |
| m <sub>H2O</sub>   | 1,42233     | psi, pound per square inch                           |

#### Length, Area, Volume, Density

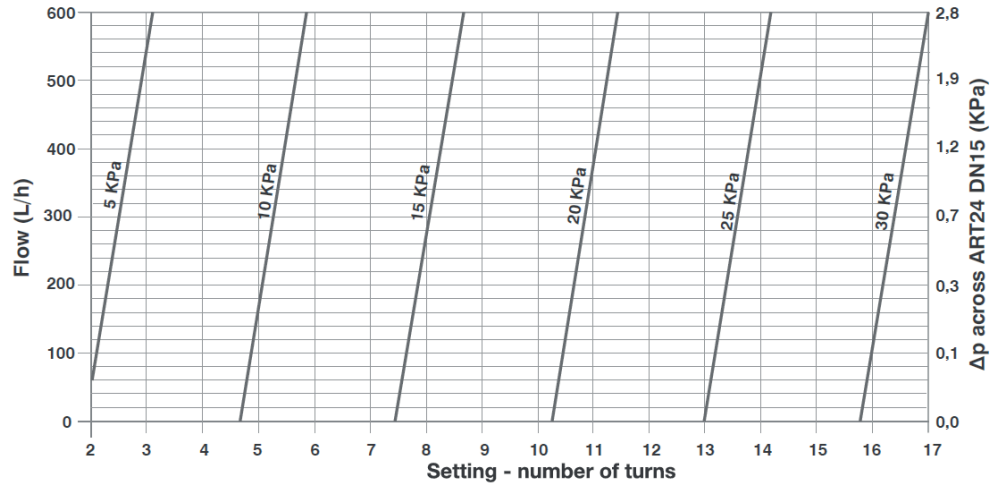
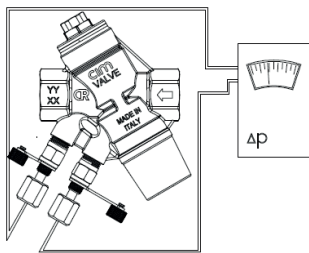
| TO OBTAIN     | DIVIDE BY   | FROM                                 |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| FROM          | MULTIPLY BY | TO OBTAIN                            |
| inches        | 0,0254      | m, metres                            |
| inches        | 2,54        | cm, centimetres                      |
| feet          | 0,3048      | m, metres                            |
| feet          | 30,48       | cm, centimetres                      |
| yards         | 0,9144      | m, metres                            |
| square inches | 0,00064516  | m <sup>2</sup> , metri quadrati      |
| square feet   | 0,09290304  | m <sup>2</sup> , square metres       |
| square inches | 6,4516      | cm <sup>2</sup> , square centimetres |
| square feet   | 929,0304    | cm <sup>2</sup> , square centimetres |
| square yards  | 0,8361274   | m <sup>2</sup> , square metres       |
| l, litres     | 0,001       | m <sup>3</sup> , cubic metres        |
| gallons       | 0,003789412 | m <sup>3</sup> , cubic metres        |
| cubic yards   | 0,7645549   | m <sup>3</sup> , cubic metres        |
| cubic feet    | 0,02831685  | m <sup>3</sup> , cubic metres        |
| cubic inches  | 0,0000164   | m <sup>3</sup> , cubic metres        |
| cubic inches  | 16,38706    | cm <sup>3</sup> , cubic centimetres  |
| cubic feet    | 28,31685    | l, litres                            |
| gallons       | 3,785412    | l, litres                            |

### Pressure-temperature ratings:



### Kv Values - DN 15

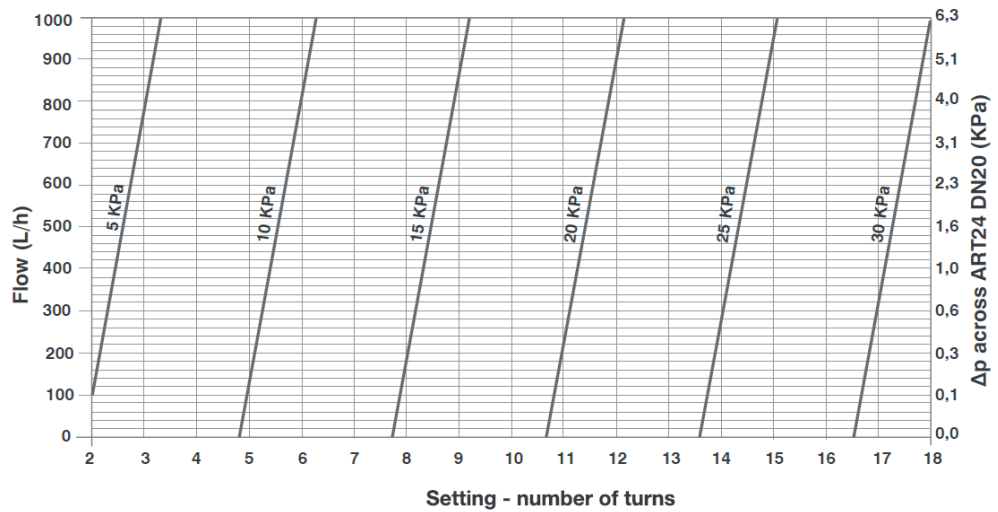
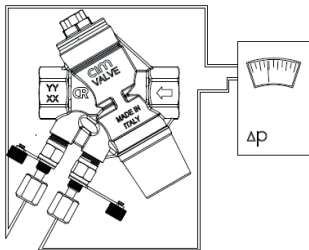
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| Control ΔP Range | Flow Rate |            |           | Kvs |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----|
|                  | l/h       | l/s        | GPM       |     |
| 5-30 kPa         | 50-600    | 0.04-0.167 | 0.22-2.65 | 3.6 |

### Kv Values - DN 20

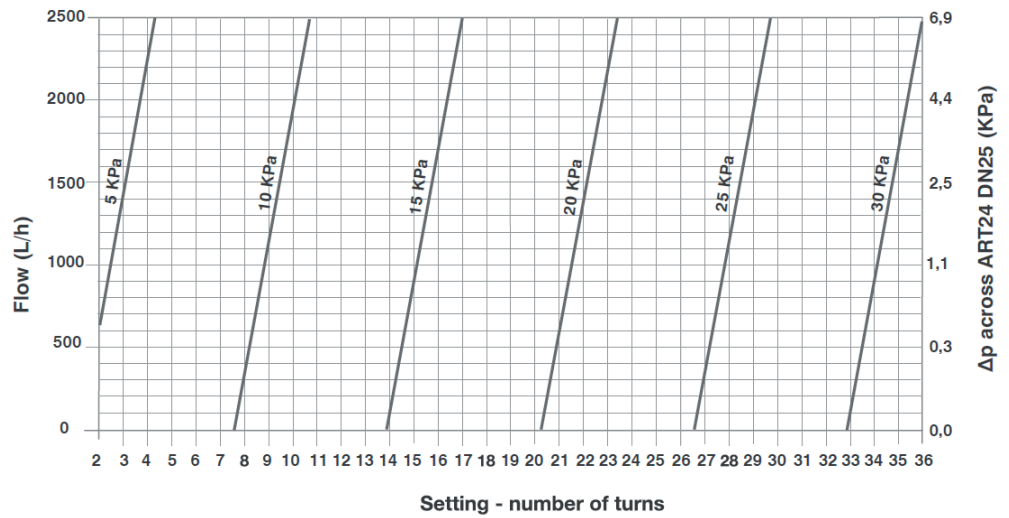
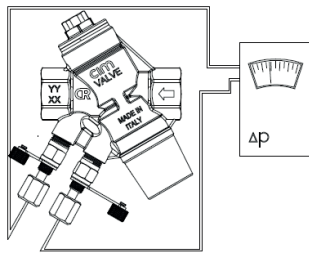
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| Control ΔP Range | Flow Rate |             |           | Kvs |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----|
|                  | l/h       | l/s         | GPM       |     |
| 5-30 kPa         | 100-1000  | 0.028-0.278 | 0.44-4.41 | 4.0 |

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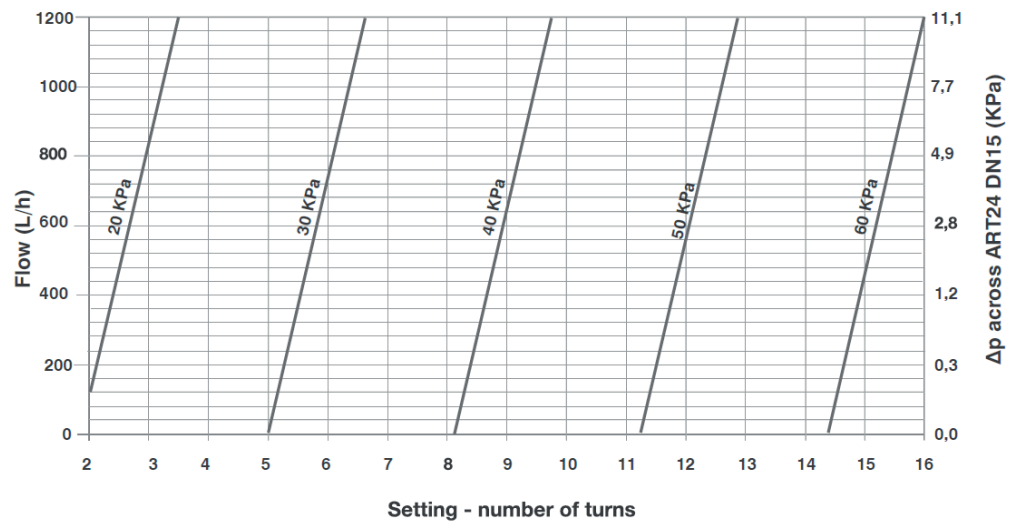
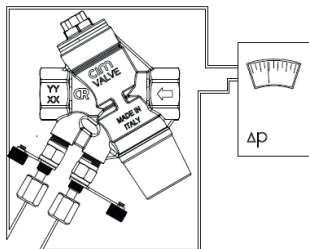
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |            | Kvs |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM        |     |
| 5-30 kPa                    | 600-2500  | 0.167-0.694 | 2.65-11.02 | 9.5 |

### Kv Values - DN 15

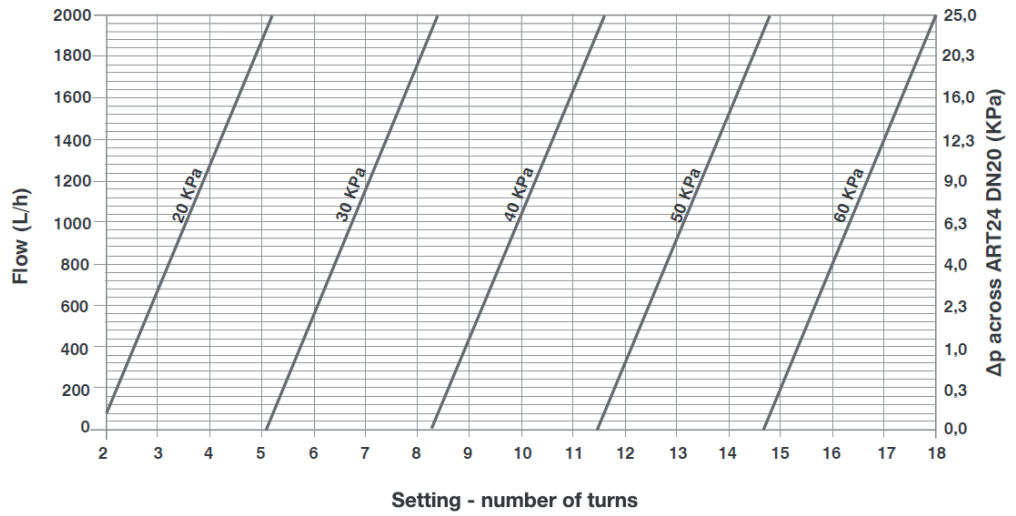
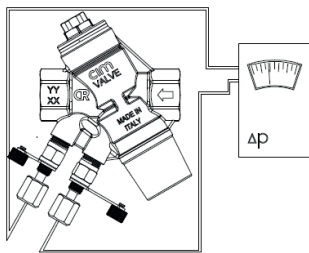
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |           | Kvs |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM       |     |
| 20-60 kPa                   | 100-1200  | 0.028-0.333 | 0.44-2.29 | 3.6 |

### Kv Values - DN 20

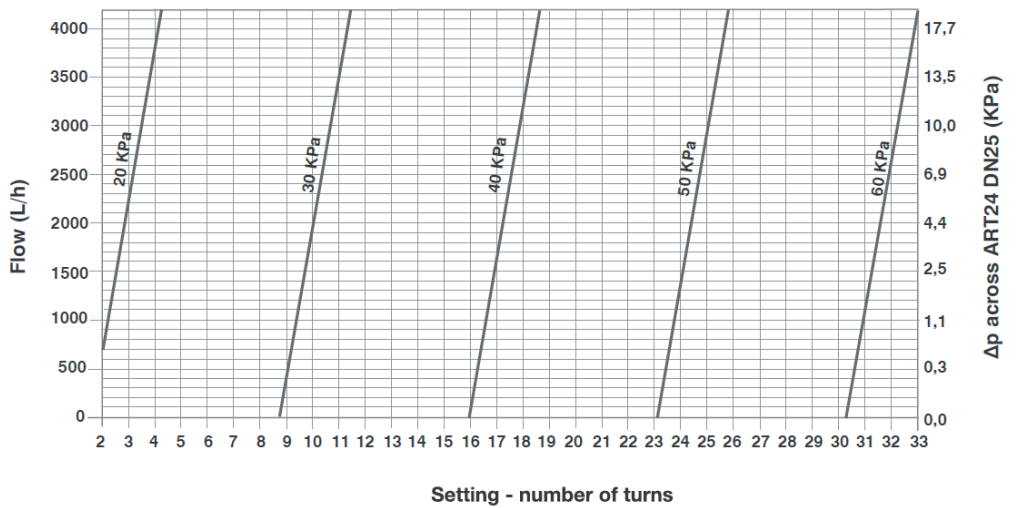
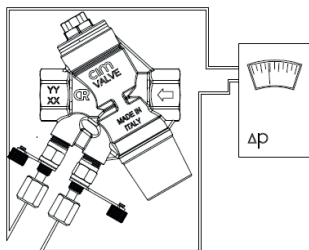
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |           | Kvs |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM       |     |
| 20-60 kPa                   | 150-2000  | 0.042-0.556 | 0.66-8.82 | 4   |

### Kv Values - DN 25

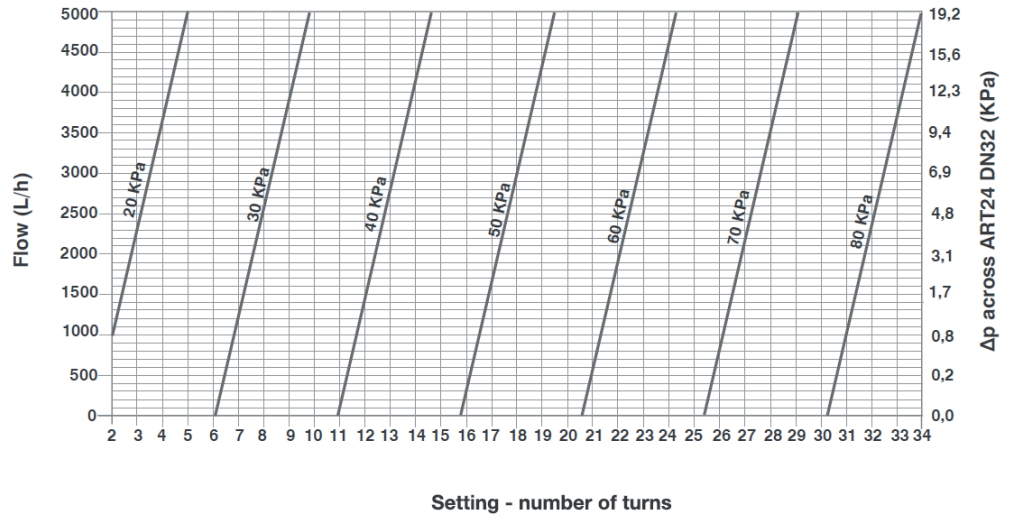
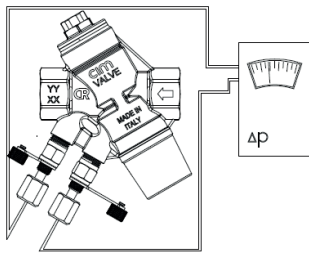
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |            | Kvs |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM        |     |
| 20-60 kPa                   | 700-4200  | 0.194-1.167 | 3.09-18.52 | 9.5 |

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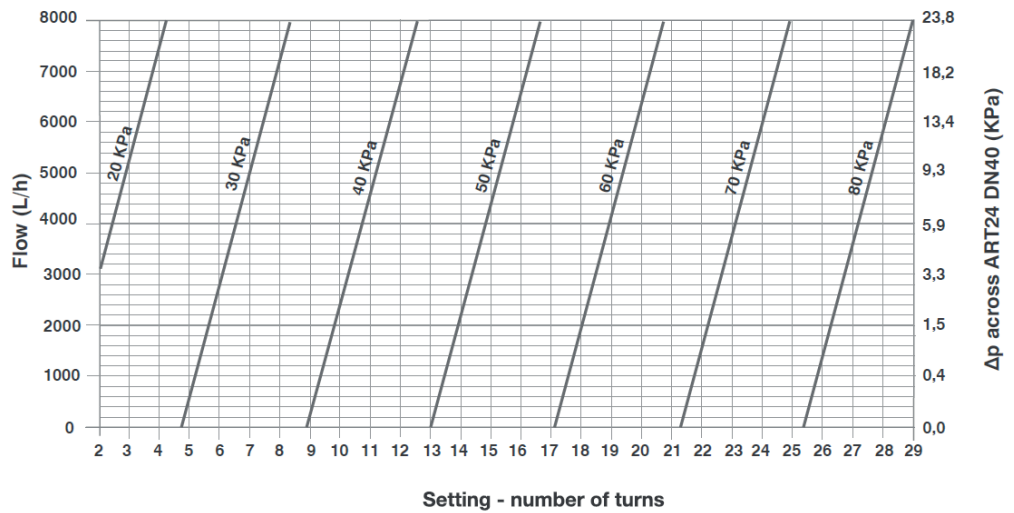
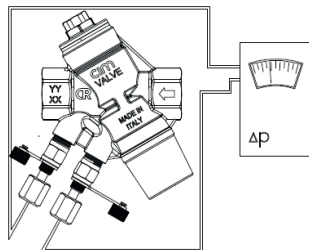
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |            | Kvs  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM        |      |
| 20-80 kPa                   | 1000-5000 | 0.278-1.389 | 4.41-22.05 | 11.4 |

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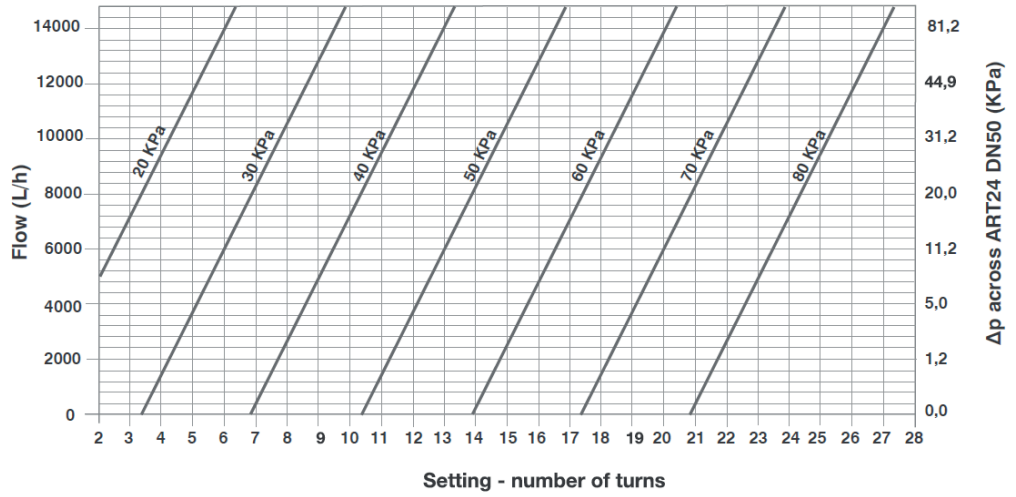
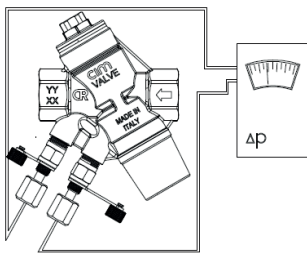
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| Control $\Delta P$<br>Range | Flow Rate |             |             | Kvs  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------|
|                             | l/h       | l/s         | GPM         |      |
| 20-80 kPa                   | 3000-8000 | 0.833-2.222 | 13.28-35.27 | 16.4 |

### Kv Values - DN 50

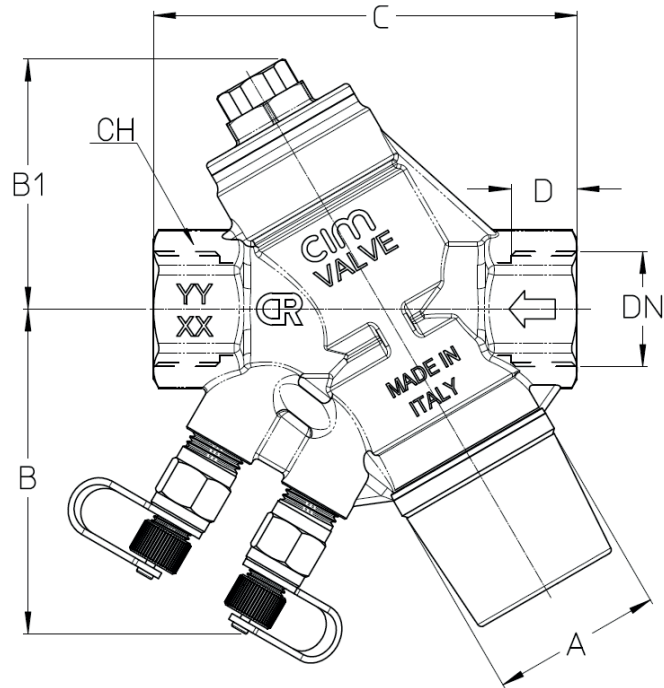
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| Control ΔP Range | Flow Rate  |             |             | Kvs  |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------|
|                  | l/h        | l/s         | GPM         |      |
| 20-80 kPa        | 5000-15000 | 1.389-4.187 | 22.05-66.14 | 17.9 |

**Main Dimensions:**

ART 24LP  
ART 24HP



|       |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| DN    | 15   | 20   | 25   | 32   | 40    | 50   |
| Grms. | 825  | 880  | 1535 | 1625 | 2475  | 2970 |
| A     | 40   | 40   | 50   | 50   | 65    | 65   |
| B     | 70   | 72   | 91   | 91   | 98    | 105  |
| B1    | 57   | 57   | 74   | 74   | 85    | 90   |
| C     | 95.5 | 96.5 | 132  | 132  | 144.5 | 155  |
| D     | 11   | 13   | 14.5 | 17   | 17    | 20   |
| CH    | 27   | 32   | 39   | 47   | 54    | 67   |

**Maintenance:**

As a rule, the balancing valve does not need any maintenance. In case of replacement or need of disassembling of some components of the valve, make sure that the installation is not under service or pressure.



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