Characterised control valve with sensor-operated flow control, 2-way, Flange, PN 16 (EPIV)
- Nominal voltage AC/DC 24 V
- Control modulating, communicative, hybrid
- For closed cold and warm water systems
- For modulating control of air-handling and heating systems on the water side
- Communication via BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU, Belimo-MP-Bus or conventional control
- Conversion of active sensor signals and switching contacts

### Type overview

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kvs theor.: Theoretical kvs value for pressure drop calculation

### Technical data

#### Electrical data

- **Nominal voltage** AC/DC 24 V
- **Nominal voltage frequency** 50/60 Hz
- **Nominal voltage range** AC 19.2...28.8 V / DC 21.6...28.8 V
- **Power consumption in operation**
  - 6 W (DN 65...80)
  - 9 W (DN 100...150)
- **Power consumption in rest position**
  - 4.5 W (DN 65...80)
  - 6 W (DN 100...150)
- **Power consumption for wire sizing**
  - 10 VA (DN 65...80)
  - 12 VA (DN 100...150)
- **Connection supply / control** Cable 1 m, 6 x 0.75 mm²

#### Functional data

- **Torque motor**
  - 20Nm (DN 65...80)
  - 40Nm (DN 100...150)
- **Communicative control**
  - BACnet MS/TP
  - Modbus RTU (ex works)
  - MP-Bus
- **Operating range Y** 2...10 V
- **Operating range Y variable** 0.5...10 V
- **Position feedback U** 2...10 V
- **Position feedback U note** Max. 1 mA
- **Position feedback U variable**
  - Start point 0.5...8 V
  - End point 2...10 V
- **Sound power level Motor** 45 dB(A)
- **Adjustable flow rate V' max** 30...100% of Vnom
- **Control accuracy** ±5% (of 25...100% V'nom) @ 20°C / Glycol 0% vol.
- **Control accuracy note** ±10% (of 25...100% V'nom) @ -10...120°C / Glycol 0...50% vol.
- **Min. controllable flow** 1% of Vnom
- **Fluid** Cold and warm water, water with glycol up to max. 50% vol.
- **Fluid temperature** -10...120°C
- **Close-off pressure ∆ps** 690 kPa
- **Differential pressure ∆p max** 340 kPa
- **Flow characteristic** equal percentage (VDI/VDE 2178), optimised in the opening range (switchable to linear)
- **Leakage rate** air-bubble tight, leakage rate A (EN 12266-1)
**Technical data**

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<th>Functional data</th>
<th>Flange PN 16 according to EN 1092-2</th>
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<td>Installation position</td>
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<td>Servicing</td>
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### Flow measurement

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<td>Measuring accuracy flow</td>
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### Safety

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### Materials

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<th>Flow measuring pipe</th>
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<td>Closing element</td>
<td>stainless steel AISI 316</td>
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<td>Stem seal</td>
<td>EPDM</td>
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<td>Seat</td>
<td>PTFE, O-ring Viton</td>
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### Safety notes

- This device has been designed for use in stationary heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems and must not be used outside the specified field of application, especially in aircraft or in any other airborne means of transport.
- Outdoor application: only possible in case that no (sea) water, snow, ice, insolation or aggressive gases interfere directly with the actuator and that is ensured that the ambient conditions remain at any time within the thresholds according to the data sheet.
- Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal or institutional installation regulations must be complied during installation.
- The device contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of as household refuse. All locally valid regulations and requirements must be observed.

### Product features

**Mode of operation**

The HVAC performance device is comprised of three components: characterised control valve (CCV), measuring pipe with volumetric flow sensor and the actuator itself. The adjusted maximum flow (V'max) is assigned to the maximum positioning signal (typically 100%). The final controlling device can be controlled communicatively. The fluid is detected by the sensor in the measuring pipe and is applied as the flow value. The measured value is balanced with the setpoint. The actuator corrects the deviation by changing the valve position. The angle of rotation α varies according to the differential pressure through the final controlling element (see volumetric flow curves).

**Flow characteristic**

![Flow rate curves](image)
Transmission behaviour HE

Heat exchanger transmission behaviour

Depending on the construction, temperature spread, fluid characteristics and hydraulic circuit, the power $Q$ is not proportional to the water volumetric flow $\dot{V}$ (Curve 1). With the classical type of temperature control, an attempt is made to maintain the control signal $Y$ proportional to the power $Q$ (Curve 2). This is achieved by means of an equal-percentage valve characteristic curve (Curve 3).
Control characteristics

The fluid velocity is measured in the measuring component (sensor electronics) and converted into a flow rate signal. The positioning signal $Y$ corresponds to the power requirement $Q$ at the exchanger. The volumetric flow is regulated in the EPIV. The positioning signal $Y$ is converted into an equal-percentage characteristic curve and provided with the $V_{\text{max}}$ value as the new reference variable $w$. The momentary control deviation forms the positioning signal $Y_1$ for the actuator.

The specially configured control parameters in conjunction with the precise flow rate sensor ensure a stable control quality. They are however not suitable for rapid control processes, i.e., for domestic water control.

The measured flow rate is in l/min as an absolute volumetric flow output. The absolute position sets the valve opening angle in $\%$.

The relative position always refers to the nominal flow $V_{\text{nom}}$, i.e., if $V_{\text{max}}$ is configured with 50\% of $V_{\text{nom}}$, then the relative position at a setpoint of 100\% is equal to 50\% of $V_{\text{nom}}$. 

![Graph showing control characteristics](image-url)
**Definition**
Flow control
V’nom is the maximum possible flow.
V’max is the maximum flow rate which has been set with the greatest positioning signal. V’max can be set between 30% and 100% of V’nom.

**Creep flow suppression**
Given the very low flow speed in the opening point, this can no longer be measured by the sensor within the required tolerance. This range is overridden electronically.

**Opening valve**
The valve remains closed until the volumetric flow required by the positioning signal Y corresponds to 1% of V’nom. The control along the valve characteristic curve is active after this value has been exceeded.

**Closing valve**
The control along the valve characteristic curve is active up to the required flow rate of 1% of V’nom. Once the level falls below this value, the flow rate is maintained at 1% of V’nom. If the level falls below the flow rate of 0.5% of V’nom required by the reference variable Y, then the valve will close.

**Converter for sensors**
Connection option for a sensor (active or with switching contact). In this way, the analogue sensor signal can be easily digitised and transferred to the bus systems BACnet, Modbus or MP-Bus.

**Parametrisable actuators**
The factory settings cover the most common applications. Single parameters can be modified with the Belimo Service Tools MFT-P or ZTH EU.
The communication parameters of the bus systems (address, baud rate etc.) are set with the ZTH EU. Pressing the "Address" button on the actuator while connecting the supply voltage, resets the communication parameters to the factory setting.
Quick addressing: The BACnet and Modbus address can alternatively be set using the buttons on the actuator and selecting 1...16. The value selected is added to the «Basic address» parameter and results in the effective BACnet and Modbus address.

**Hydraulic balancing**
With the Belimo tools, the maximum flow rate (equivalent to 100% requirement) can be adjusted on-site, simply and reliably, in a few steps. If the device is integrated in the management system, then the balancing can be handled directly by the management system.

**Combination analogue - communicative (hybrid mode)**
With conventional control by means of an analogue positioning signal, BACnet or Modbus can be used for the communicative position feedback.
Manual override
Manual override with push-button possible (the gear is disengaged for as long as the button is pressed or remains locked).

High functional reliability
The actuator is overload protected, requires no limit switches and automatically stops when the end stop is reached.

**Accessories**

### Electrical accessories

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<td>Connection cable 5 m, A: RJ11 6/4 ZTH EU, B: 6-pin for connection to service socket</td>
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<td>Connection cable 5 m, A: RJ11 6/4 ZTH EU, B: free wire end for connection to MP/PP terminal</td>
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### Service Tools

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<td>Service Tool, with ZIP-USB function, for parametrisable and communicative Belimo actuators / VAV controller and HVAC performance devices</td>
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<td>Belimo PC-Tool, Software for adjustments and diagnostics</td>
<td>MFT-P</td>
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<td>Adapter for Service-Tool ZTH</td>
<td>MFT-C</td>
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**Electrical installation**

**Notes**
- Connection via safety isolating transformer.
- The wiring of the line for BACnet MS/TP / Modbus RTU is to be carried out in accordance with applicable RS485 regulations.
- Modbus / BACnet: Supply and communication are not galvanically isolated. Connect earth signal of the devices with one another.

**Wiring diagrams**

**BACnet MS/TP / Modbus RTU**

Connection with active sensor, e.g. 0...10 V @ 0...50°C

Possible voltage range: 0...32 V (resolution 30 mV)
Electrical installation

Connection with switching contact, e.g. Δp monitor

Requirements for switching contact:
The switching contact must be able to accurately switch a current of 16 mA @ 24 V.

Modbus RTU / BACnet MS/TP with analogue setpoint (hybrid mode)

Operation on the MP-Bus
Operating controls and indicators

2 Push-button and LED display green
- **Off**: No power supply or malfunction
- **On**: In operation
- **Flashing**: In address mode: Pulses according to set address (1...16)
  When starting: Reset to factory setting (Communication)
- **Press button**: In standard mode: Triggers angle of rotation adaptation
  In address mode: Confirmation of set address (1...16)

3 Push-button and LED display yellow
- **Off**: Standard mode
- **On**: Adaptation or synchronising process active
  or actuator in address mode (LED display green flashing)
- **Flickering**: BACnet / Modbus communication active
- **Press button**: In operation (>3 s): Switch address mode on and off
  In address mode: Address setting by pressing several times
  When starting (>5 s): Reset to factory setting (Communication)

4 Gear disengagement button
- **Press button**: Gear disengages, motor stops, manual override possible
- **Release button**: Gear engages, synchronisation starts, followed by standard mode

5 Service plug
- For connecting parameterisation and service tools

Check power supply connection
- 2 Off and 3 On: Possible wiring error in power supply

Installation notes

**Recommended installation positions**
The ball valve can be installed upright to horizontal. The ball valve may not be installed in a hanging position, i.e. with the stem pointing downwards.

**Mounting position in the return**
Installation in the return is recommended.

**Water quality requirements**
The water quality requirements specified in VDI 2035 must be adhered to. Belimo valves are regulating devices. For the valves to function correctly in the long term, they must be kept free from particle debris (e.g. welding beads during installation work). The installation of a suitable strainer is recommended.

The water must exhibit a conductivity ≥ 20 μS/cm during operation for correct functioning. It should be noted that, under normal circumstances, even filling water with a lower conductivity will experience an elevation of its conductivity to above the minimum required value during filling and that the system can thus be put into operation.

Elevation of conductivity during filling caused by:
- untreated residual water from pressure test or pre-rinsing
- metal salts (e.g. surface rust) dissolved out of the raw material

**Stem heating**
In cold water applications and warm humid ambient air can cause condensation in the actuators. This can lead to corrosion in the gear box of the actuator and causes a breakdown of it. In such applications, the use of a stem heating is provided.

The stem heating must be enabled only when the system is in operation, because it does not have temperature control.
Installation notes

Servicing
Ball valves, rotary actuators and sensors are maintenance-free. Before any service work on the final controlling device is carried out, it is essential to isolate the rotary actuator from the power supply (by unplugging the electrical cable if necessary). Any pumps in the part of the piping system concerned must also be switched off and the appropriate slide valves closed (allow all components to cool down first if necessary and always reduce the system pressure to ambient pressure level). The system must not be returned to service until the ball valve and the rotary actuator have been correctly reassembled in accordance with the instructions and the pipeline has been refilled by professionally trained personnel.

Flow direction
The direction of flow, specified by an arrow on the housing, is to be complied with, since otherwise the flow rate will be measured incorrectly.

Inlet section
In order to achieve the specified measuring accuracy, a flow-calming section or inflow section in the direction of the flow is to be provided upstream from the flow sensor. Its dimensions should be at least 5x DN.

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<td>5 x 125 mm = 625 mm</td>
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<td>150</td>
<td>5 x 150 mm = 750 mm</td>
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Split installation
The valve-actuator combination may be mounted separately from the flow sensor. The direction of flow must be observed.

General notes

Valve selection
The valve is determined using the maximum required flow rate V’max. A calculation of the kvs value is not required.
V’max = 30…100% of V’nom
If no hydraulic data are available, then the same valve DN can be selected as the heat exchanger nominal diameter.

Minimum differential pressure (pressure drop)
The minimum required differential pressure (pressure drop through the valve) for achieving the desired volumetric flow V’max can be calculated with the aid of the theoretical kvs value (see type overview) and the below-mentioned formula. The calculated value is dependent on the required maximum volumetric flow V’max. Higher differential pressures are compensated for automatically by the valve.

Formula
\[ \Delta p_{\text{min}} = 100 \times \left( \frac{V_{\text{max}}}{k_{\text{vs, theor}}} \right)^2 \]

Example (DN100 with the desired maximum flow rate = 50% V’nom)
EP100F+MOD
kvs theor = 127 m³/h
V’nom = 1200 l/min
50% * 1200 l/min = 600 l/min = 36 m³/h

\[ \Delta p_{\text{min}} = 100 \times \left( \frac{36 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}}{127 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}} \right)^2 = 8 \text{ kPa} \]

Behaviour with sensor failure
In case of a flow sensor error, the EPIV will switch from flow control to position control. Once the error disappears, the EPIV will switch back to the normal control setting.
Quick addressing

1. Press the “Address” button until the green “Power” LED is no longer illuminated. LED flashes in accordance with the previously set address.
2. Set the address by pressing the “Address” button the corresponding number of times (1...16).
3. The green LED flashes in accordance with the address that has been entered (...16). If the address is not correct, then this can be reset in accordance with Step 2.
4. Confirm the address setting by pressing the green “Adaption” button. If no confirmation occurs for 60 seconds, then the address procedure is ended. Any address change that has already been started will be discarded. The resulting BACnet MS/TP and Modbus RTU address is made up of the set basic address plus the short address (e.g. 100+7=107).

Service Tools connection

The actuator can be parametrised by ZTH EU via the service socket. For an extended parametrisation the PC tool can be connected.

Dimensions / Weight

If Y < 180 mm, the extension of the hand crank must be demounted as necessary.

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