

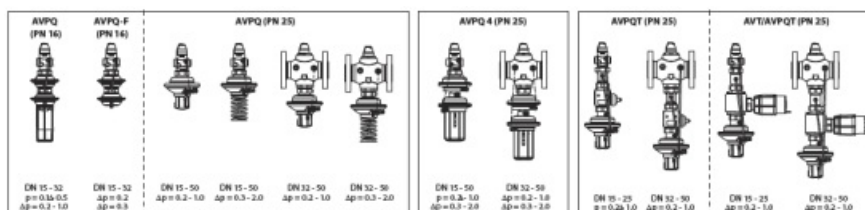
Danfoss AVPQ Di Erential Pressure and Flow Controller Instruction Manual

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AVPQ Di Erential Pressure and Flow Controller

Instructions AVPQ, AVPQ-F, AVPQ 4, AVPQT – PN 16,25 / DN 15 – 50



Differential pressure and flow controller
AVPQ, AVPQ-F, AVPQ 4, AVPQT

Prior to assembly and commissioning to avoid injury of persons and damages of the devices, it is absolutely necessary to carefully read and observe these instructions.
Necessary assembly, startup, and maintenance work must be performed only by qualified, trained and authorized personnel.

Prior to assembly and maintenance work on the controller, the system must be:

- depressurized,
- cooled down,
- emptied and
- cleaned.

Please comply with the instructions of the system manufacturer or system operator.

Definition of Application

The controller is used for differential pressure and flow (and temperature at AVPQT) control of water and water glycol mixtures for heating, district heating and cooling systems.

The technical parameters on the product labels determine the use.

Assembly

Admissible Installation Positions

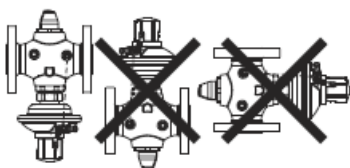
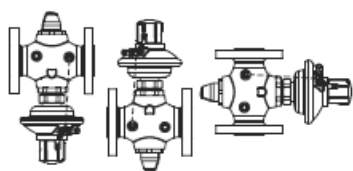
Medium temperatures up to 100 °C:

- Can be installed in any position.

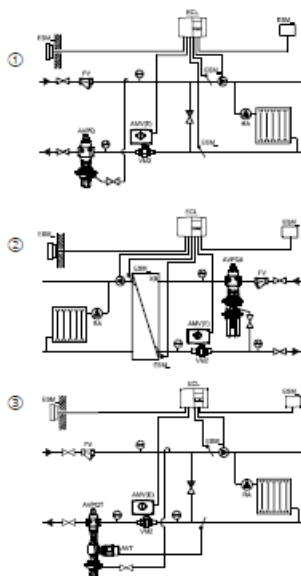
Medium temperatures

> 100 °C:

- Installation permitted only in horizontal pipelines with the actuator oriented downwards.



Installation Location and Installation Scheme



1 AVPQ(-F) return mounting

2 AVPQ 4 flow mounting

3 AVPQT return mounting

Valve Installation

1. Clean pipeline system prior to assembly.
2. The installation of a strainer in front of the controller is strongly recommended 1.
3. Install pressure indicators in front of and behind the system part to be controlled.

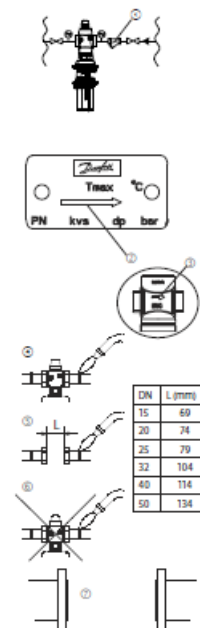
4. Install valve

- The flow direction indicated on the product label 2 or on the valve must be observed 3.
- The valve with mounted weld-on taipieces may only be spotwelded to the pipeline 4.

The weld-on taipieces may be welded only without the valve and seals! 5 6

If these instructions are not observed, high welding temperatures may destroy the seals.

- Flanges 7 in the pipeline must be in parallel position and sealing surfaces must be clean and without any damage. Tighten screws in flanges



crosswise in 3 steps up
to the maximum torque
(50 Nm).

5. Caution:

Mechanical loads of
the valve body by
the pipelines are not
permitted.

Mounting of temperature actuator

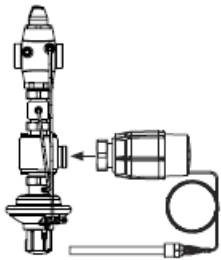
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Place temperature actuator
AVT at the combination piece
and tighten union nut with
wrench SW 50.

Torque 35Nm.

Other details:

See instructions for
temperature actuator AVT.



Impulse tube mounting

- Which impulse tubes to use?

Use Impulse tube set AV 1

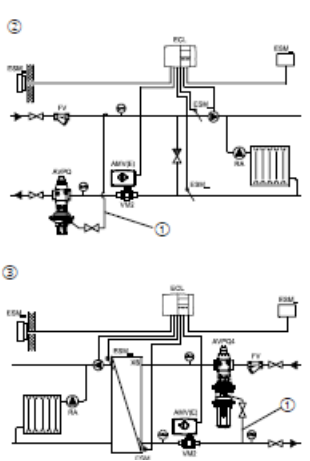
or use following pipe:

Copper Ø 6×1 mm

EN 12449



- Connection of impulse
tube 1 in the system
Return mounting 2



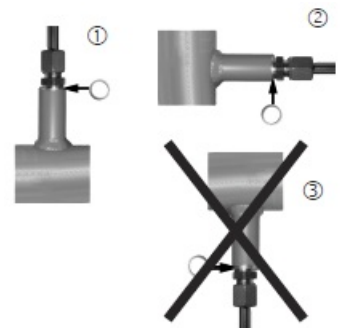
Flow mounting 3

• Connection to the pipeline

It is strongly recommended to install the impulse tube to the pipeline horizontally 2 or upwards 1.

This prevents dirt accumulation in the impulse tube and possible malfunction of the controller.

Connection downwards is not recommendable 3.



• Impulse Tube Mounting

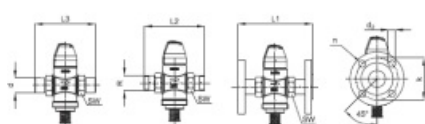
1. Cut pipe perpendicularly to the pipe axis and smooth edges out 1.
2. Press impulse tube 2 into the threaded joint up to its stop.
3. Tighten union nut 3
Torque 14 Nm

Insulation

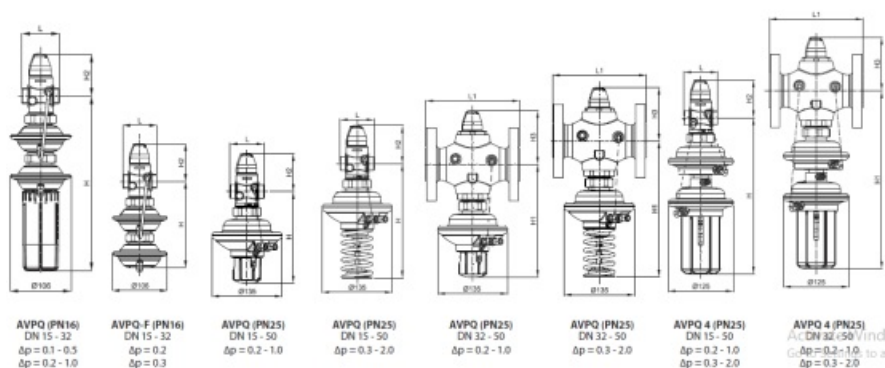
For medium temperatures up to 100 °C the pressure actuator 1 may also be insulated.

Dimensions, Weights

1. Conical ext. thread acc. to EN 10226-1
2. Flanges PN 25, acc. to



DN	15	20	25	32	40	50
SW	32 (G 1/2")	40 (G 1 1/4")	50 (G 1 1/2")	63 (G 2 1/4")	70 (G 2 1/2")	82 (G 3 1/4")
d	21	26	33	42	47	60
B1	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	-	-
L1	130	150	160	-	-	-
L2	131	144	160	177	-	-
L3	139	154	159	184	204	214
L4	65	75	85	100	110	125
L5	34	14	14	18	18	18
n	4	4	4	4	4	4



AVPQ PN 25	15	20	25	32	40	50
DN	15	20	25	32	40	50
L	65	70	75	100	110	130
L1	-	-	-	180	200	230
H1 $\Delta p = 0.2 - 1.0$	175	175	175	217	217	217
H1 $\Delta p = 0.3 - 2.0$	219	219	219	260	260	260
H1 $\Delta p = 0.2 - 1.0$	-	-	-	217	217	217
H1 $\Delta p = 0.3 - 2.0$	-	-	-	260	260	260
H2	73	73	76	103	103	103
H3	-	-	-	103	103	103

Note: other flange dimensions - see table for tailpieces

AVPQ 4 PN 25	15	20	25	32	40	50
DN	15	20	25	32	40	50
L	65	70	75	100	110	130
L1	-	-	-	180	200	230
H	298	298	298	340	340	340
H1	-	-	-	340	340	340
H2	73	73	76	103	103	103
H3	-	-	-	103	103	103

Note: other flange dimensions - see table for tailpieces

AVPQ PN 16	15	20	25	32
DN	15	20	25	32
L	65	70	75	100
H	301	301	301	301
H2	73	73	76	77

AVPQ-F PN 16	15	20	25	32
DN	15	20	25	32
L	65	70	75	100
H	301	301	301	301
H2	73	73	76	77

Start-up

Filling the system, first start-up

1. Slowly open shut-off valves 1 that are possibly available in the impulse tubes.
2. Open valves 2 in the system.
3. Slowly open shut-off devices 3 in the flow pipeline.
4. Slowly open shut-off devices 4 in the return pipeline.

Leak and Pressure Tests

Before pressure test, open the adjustable flow restrictor 2 by turning it to the left (counter clockwise).



Pressure must be gradually increased at the +/- connection 1.

Non-compliance may cause damages at the actuator or the valve.

A pressure test of the entire system must be carried out in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. The maximum test pressure is:

$1.5 \times PN$

PN – see product label

Putting out of operation

1. Slowly close shut-off devices 1 in the flow pipeline.
2. Slowly close shut-off devices 2 in the return pipeline.

Settings

First set the differential pressure.

Differential Pressure Setting

(not relevant at fixed setting version AVPQ-F)

The diff. pressure setting range is indicated on the product label 1.

Procedure:

1. Unscrew cover 2.
2. Loosen counter nut 3.
3. Unscrew (counter-clockwise) adjustable flow restrictor 4 up to its stop.

4. Start system, see section "Filling the system, first start-up"
Completely open all shutoff devices in the system.

5. Set flow rate on a motorised valve 1, on which differential pressure is controlled, to about 50 % .

6. Adjustment
Observe pressure indicators 4 or/and

alternatively see handle
scale indication.

Turning to the right 2
(clockwise) increases the
set-point (stressing the
spring).

Turning to the left 3
(counter-clockwise)
reduces the set-point
(releasing the spring).

Note:

If the required differential
pressure is not attained, a
cause may be a too small
pressure loss in the system.

Seal

The set-point adjuster can
be sealed by a seal wire 1, if
neccessary.

Flow Rate Setting

The flow rate is adjusted
by means the setting of
adjustable flow restrictor 1.
There are two possibilities:
1. Adjustment with the flow
adjusting curves,
2. Adjustment with heat
meter, see page 19.

Pre-condition

(min. diff. pressure over the valve)
At the maximum flow rate,
the pressure difference Δp_v
across the control valve must
be at least: $\Delta p_{min} = 0.5 \text{ bar}$

Adjustment with flow adjusting curves

The system don't need to be
active for being adjusted.

1. Unscrew cover 1, loosen
counter nut 2.

2. Screw (clockwise)
adjustable flow
restrictor 3 in up to its
stop.

Valve is closed, no flow.

3. Select flow adjusting curve in the diagram (see next page).

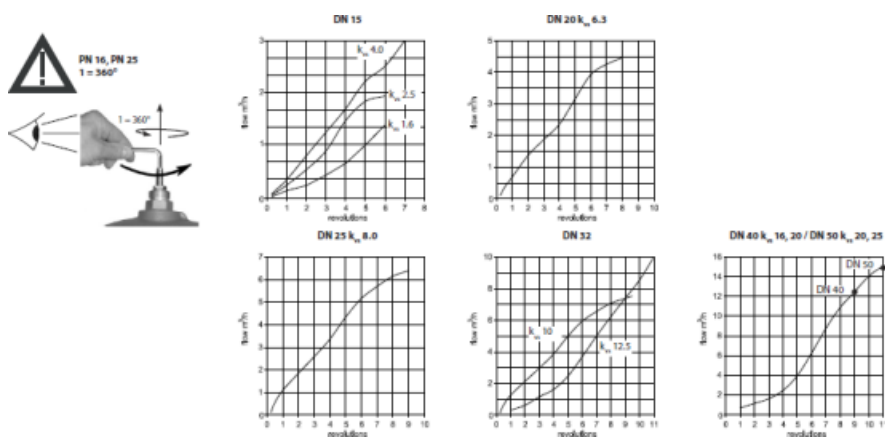
4. Unscrew (counterclockwise) the adjustable flow restrictor by determined number of revolutions 4.

5. Adjustment is completed, continue with step 3, page 19.

Note:

The setting may be verified with help of a heat meter if the system is in operation, see next section.

Flow Adjusting Curves



Adjustment with Heat Meter

Pre-condition:

The system must be in operation. All units in the system 1 or a bypass must be completely open.

1. Unscrew cover 2, loosen counter nut 3.

2. Observe heat meter indicator.

Turning to the left (counter-clockwise) 4 increases the flow rate.

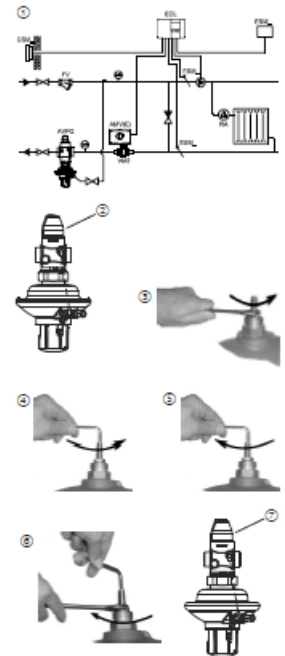
Turning to the right (clockwise) 5 reduces the flow rate.

After the adjustment has been completed:

3. Tighten counter nut 6.

4. Screw the cover 7 in and tighten.

5. Cover may be sealed.

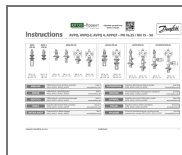


Temperature setting

(relevant only at AVPQT controllers)

See instructions for temperature actuator AVT.

Documents / Resources



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