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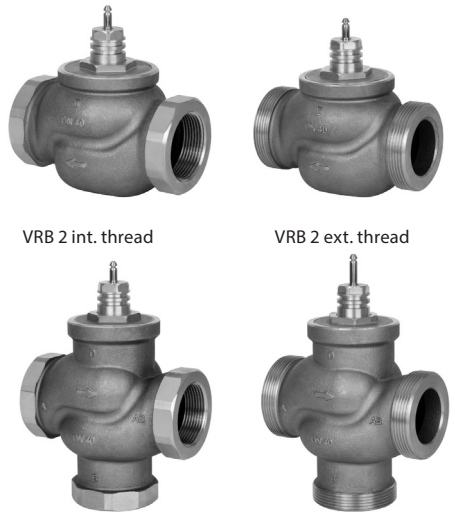
Data sheet

Seated valves (PN 16)
VRB 2 – 2-way valve, internal and external thread
VRB 3 – 3-way valve, internal and external thread

Description



VRB 2 int. thread | VRB 2 ext. thread

VRB 3 int. thread | VRB 3 ext. thread

VRB valves provide a quality, cost effective solution for most water and chilled applications.

The valves are designed to be combined with following actuators:
- With AMV(E) 335, AMV(E) 435 or AMV(E) 438 SU actuators.
- With AMV(E) 25, 25 SU/SD, 35 actuators (with adapter **065Z0311**).

Combinations of actuators is evident under section "Dimension".

Features:
- Bubble tight design
- Snap mechanical connection together with AMV(E) 335, AMV(E) 435
- Dedicated 2 and 3-port valv
- Suitable for diverting applications (3-port)

Main data:
- DN 15-50
- k_{VS} 0,63-40 m³/h
- PN 16
- Temperature:
  - Circulation water / glycolic water up to 50 %: 2 (−10*) … 130 °C

  ** At temperatures from −10 °C up to +2 °C use stem heater*
- Connections:
  - External thread
  - Internal thread

Ordering

Example:
3-way valve; DN 15; k_{VS} 1,6; PN 16; T_{max} 130 °C; ext. thread

- 1× VRB 3 DN 15 valve
Code No.: ***065Z0153***

Option:
- 3× Tailpieces
Code No.: ***065Z0291***

2&3-way valves **VRB (external thread)**

DN	k_{VS} (m³/h)	Code No.	
		VRB 2	VRB 3
15	0.63	**065Z0171**	**065Z0151**
	1.0	**065Z0172**	**065Z0152**
	1.6	**065Z0173**	**065Z0153**
	2.5	**065Z0174**	**065Z0154**
	4.0	**065Z0175**	**065Z0155**
20	6.3	**065Z0176**	**065Z0156**
25	10	**065Z0177**	**065Z0157**
32	16	**065Z0178**	**065Z0158**
40	25	**065Z0179**	**065Z0159**
50	40	**065Z0180**	**065Z0160**

2 & 3-way valves **VRB (internal thread)**

DN	k_{VS} (m³/h)	Code No.	
		VRB 2	VRB 3
15	0.63	**065Z0231**	**065Z0211**
	1.0	**065Z0232**	**065Z0212**
	1.6	**065Z0233**	**065Z0213**
	2.5	**065Z0234**	**065Z0214**
	4.0	**065Z0235**	**065Z0215**
20	6.3	**065Z0236**	**065Z0216**
25	10	**065Z0237**	**065Z0217**
32	16	**065Z0238**	**065Z0218**
40	25	**065Z0239**	**065Z0219**
50	40	**065Z0240**	**065Z0220**

Ordering *(continued)*

Accessories - **Tailpieces**

Type		DN	Code No.
Tailpiece [1]	Rp ½	15	**065Z0291**
	Rp ¾	20	**065Z0292**
	Rp 1	25	**065Z0293**
	Rp 1¼	32	**065Z0294**
	Rp 1½	40	**065Z0295**
	Rp 2	50	**065Z0296**

[1] 1 tailpiece internal thread for VRB ext. thread (Ms - CuZn39Pb3)

Service kits

Type	DN	Code No.
Stuffing box	15	**065Z0321**
	20	**065Z0322**
	25	**065Z0323**
	32	**065Z0324**
	40/50	**065Z0325**

Accessories - **Adapter & stem heater**

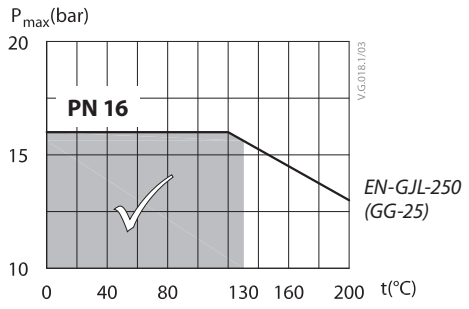
Type	for actuators	Code No.
Adapter	AMV(E) 25/35	**065Z0311**
Stem heater	AMV(E) 335/435	**065Z0315**

Technical data

Nominal diameter	**DN**	**15**					**20**	**25**	**32**	**40**	**50**
k_{vs} value	m^3/h	0.63	1.0	1.6	2.5	4.0	6.3	10	16	25	40
Stroke	mm	10							15		
Control range		30:1	50:1				100:1				
Control characteristic		LOG: port A-AB; LIN: port B-AB									
Cavitation factor z		≥ 0,4									
Leakage		A - AB bubble tight design									
		B - AB ≤ 1.0 % of k_{vs}									
Nominal pressure	PN	16									
Max. closing pressure	bar	Mixing: 4									
		Diverting: 1									
Medium		Circulation water / glycolic water up to 50 %									
Medium pH		Min. 7, Max. 10									
Medium temperature	°C	2 (−10 [1]) … 130									
Connections		Int. and ext. thread									
Materials											
Valve body		Red bronze CuSn5ZN5Pb5 (Rg5)									
Valve stem		Stainless steel									
Valve cone		Brass									
Stuffing box sealing		EPDM									

[1] At temperatures from −10 up to +2 °C use stem heater

Pressure temperature diagram



Maximum allowed operating pressure as a function of medium temperature.

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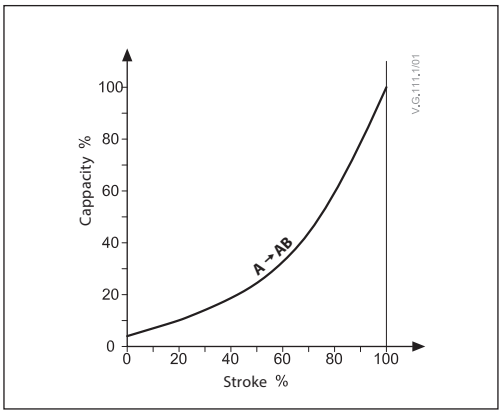
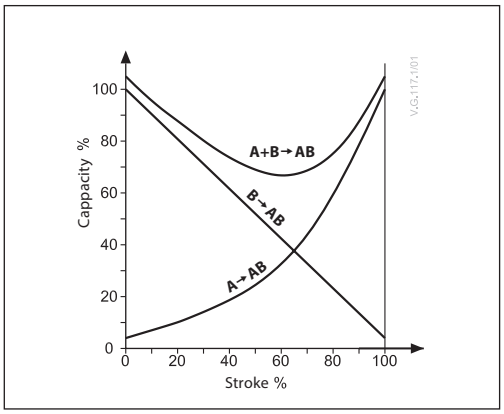
Valve characteristics

Valve characteristics log (2-way)



Valve characteristics log/lin (3-way)



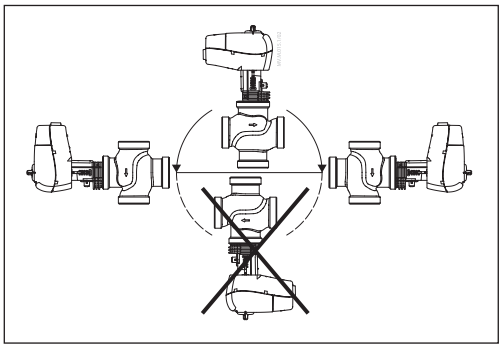
Installation

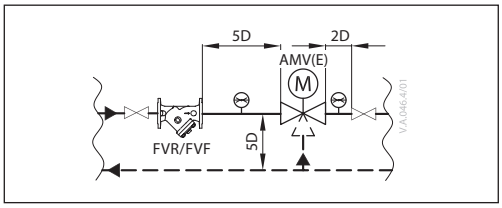
Valve mounting

Before valve mounting the pipes have to be cleaned and free from abrasion. Valve must be mounted according to flow direction as indicated on valve body, except by diverting, where valve can be mounted oposite to the flow direction (flow oposite to indication on the valve body). Mechanical loads of the valve body caused by the pipes are not allowed. Valve should be free of vibrations as well.

Installation of the valve with the actuator is allowed in horizontal position or upwards. Installation downwards is not allowed.

Always install the valve with the arrow on the body in the same direction as the flow. In order to avoid turbulence, which will affect the measuring accuracy, it is recommended to have a straight length of pipe up and down stream from the valve as shown (D - diameter of pipe).





Note:
Install a strainer upstream of the valve (e.g. Danfoss FVR/FVF)

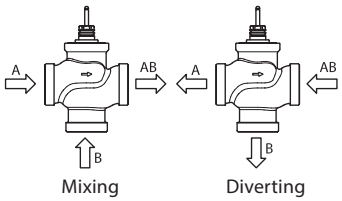


Fig. 1: Mixing or diverting connection

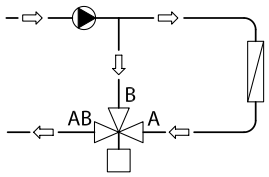


Fig. 3: Mixing valve used in diverting application

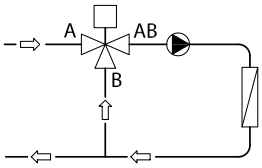


Fig. 2: Mixing valve used in mixing application

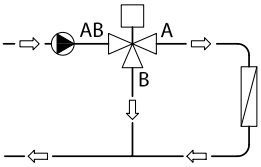


Fig. 4: Diverting valve used in diverting application

Mixing or diverting connection

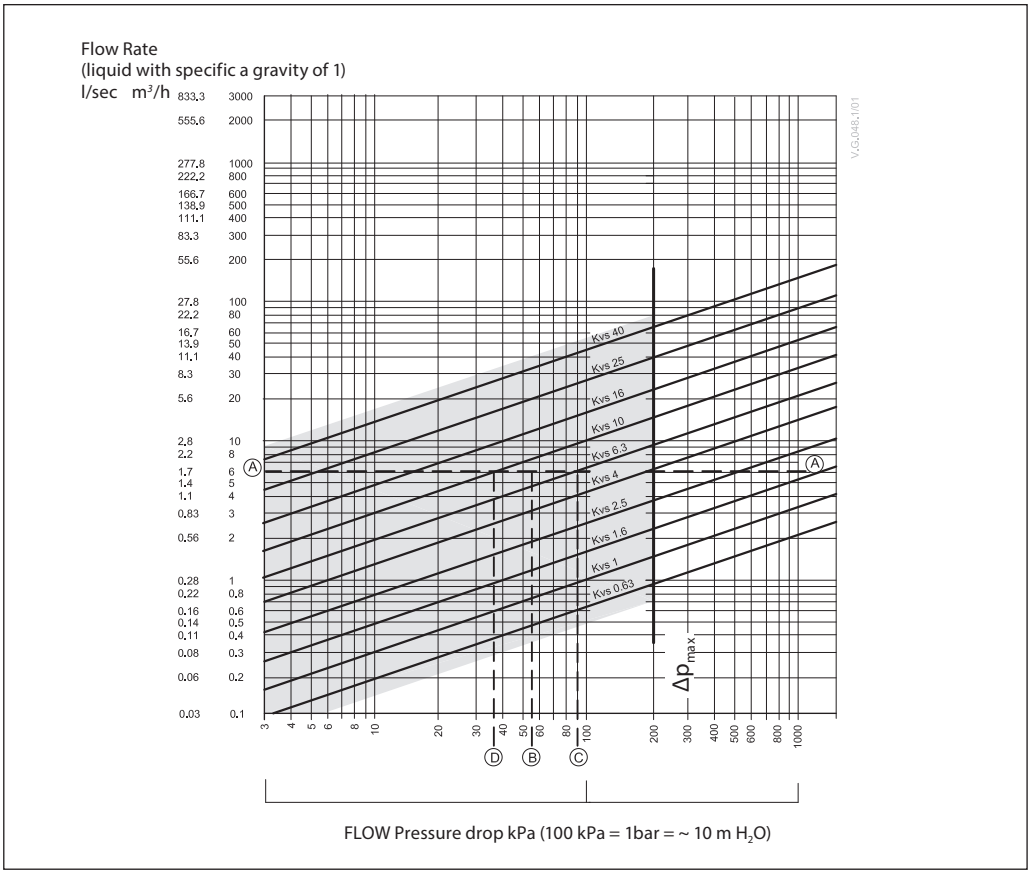
3-way valve can be used either as mixing or diverting valve (fig.1).

If 3-way valve is installed as mixing valve meaning that A and B ports are inlet ports, and AB port is outlet port it can be installed in mixing (fig.2) or diverting application (fig.3).

3-way valve can be also installed as diverting valve in diverting application (fig.4) meaning that AB port is inlet and A and B ports are outlets.

Note:
Maximal closing pressure for mixing and diverting installation are not the same. Please refer to values stated in Technical data section.

Sizing



Example

Design data:
Flow rate: 6 m^3/h
System pressure drop: 55 kPa

Locate the horizontal line representing a flow rate of 6 m^3/h (line A-A). The valve authority is given by the equation:

$$\text{Valve authority, } a = \frac{\Delta p_1}{\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_2}$$

Where:

Δp_1 = pressure drop across the fully open valve

Δp_2 = pressure drop across the rest of the circuit with a full open valve

The ideal valve would give a pressure drop equal to the system pressure drop (i.e. an authority of 0,5):

if: $\Delta p_1 = \Delta p_2$

$$a = \frac{\Delta p_1}{\Delta p_1 - \Delta p_2} = 0.5$$

In this example an authority of 0,5 would be given by a valve having a pressure drop of 55 kPa at that flow rate (point B). The intersection of line A–A with a vertical line drawn from B lies between two diagonal lines; this means that no ideally-sized valve is available.
The intersection of line A–A with the diagonal lines gives the pressure drops stated by real, rather than ideal, valves. In this case, a valve with k_{VS} 6,3 would give a pressure drop of 90,7 kPa (point C):

$$\text{hance valve autority} = \frac{90.7}{90.7 + 55} = 0.62$$

The second largest valve, with k_{VS} 10, would give a pressure drop of 36 kPa (point D):

$$\text{hence value autority} = \frac{36}{36 + 55} = 0.395$$

Generally, for a 3 port application, the smaller valve would be selected (resulting in a valve authority higher than 0,5 and therefore improved control). However, this will increase the total pressure and should be checked by the system designer for compatibility with available pump heads, etc. The ideal authority is 0,5 with a preferred range of between 0,4 and 0,7.

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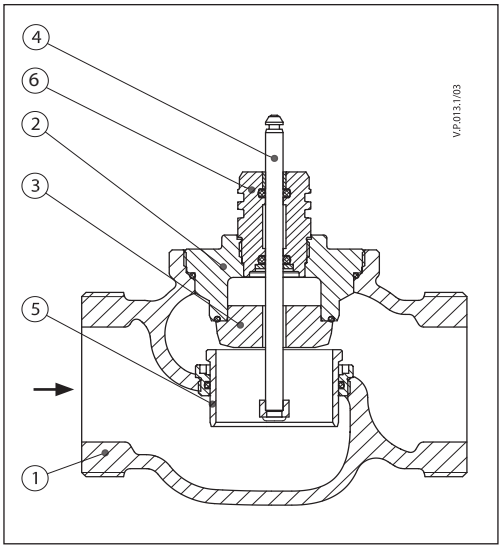
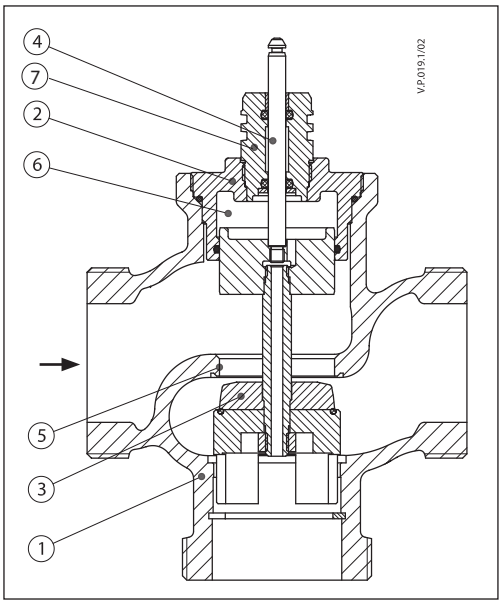
Design
(Design variations are possible)

VRB 2
1. Valve body
2. Valve insert
3. Valve cone
4. Valve stem
5. Moving valve seat (pressure relieved)
6. Stuffing box



VRB 3
1. Valve body
2. Valve insert
3. Valve cone
4. Valve stem
5. Valve seat
6. Pressure relieve chamber
7. Stuffing box



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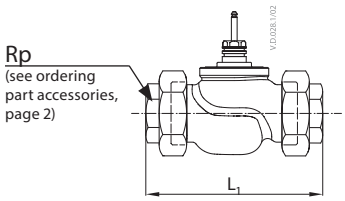

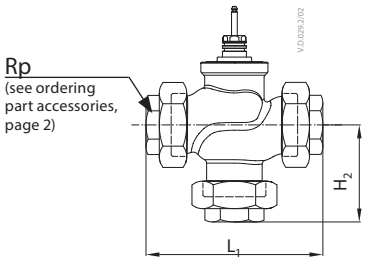

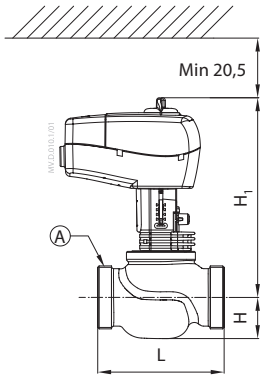

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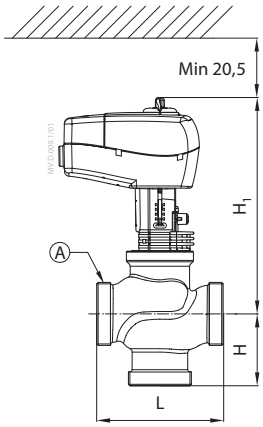

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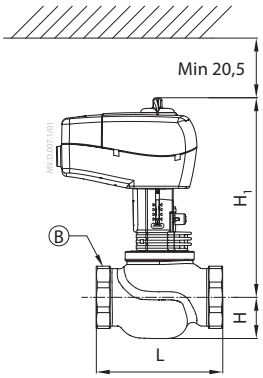

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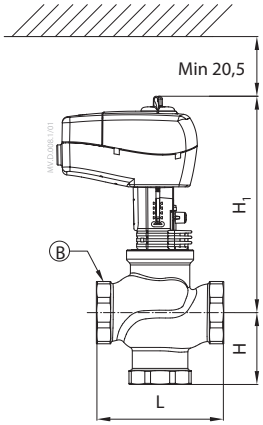

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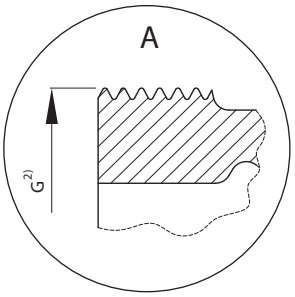

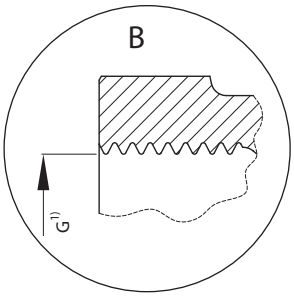

Type	DN	Connection		L	H	H_1	L_1	H_2	Weight (kg)	
		Rp [1]	G [2]	mm					ext. thread	int. thread
VRB 2	15	½	1	80	25	191	128	-	0.61	0.60
	20	¾	1¼	80	29	194	128		0.78	0.77
	25	1	1½	95	29	197	151		1.00	0.98
	32	1¼	2	112	33	202	178		1.57	1.43
	40	1½	2¼	132	43	213	201		2.62	2.54
	50	2	2 ¾	160	47	217	234		3.76	3.49
VRB 3	15	½	1	80	40	191	128	64	0.70	0.71
	20	¾	1¼	80	45	194	128	69	0.93	0.91
	25	1	1½	95	50	197	151	78	1.21	1.15
	32	1¼	2	112	58	202	178	91	1.95	1.81
	40	1½	2¼	132	75	230	201	110	3.39	3.35
	50	2	2 ¾	160	83	243	234	120	5.46	5.13

[1] Rp … internal thread EN 10226-1
[2] G … external thread DIN ISO 228/01
If stem heater is used dimension H1 is increased for 31 mm.

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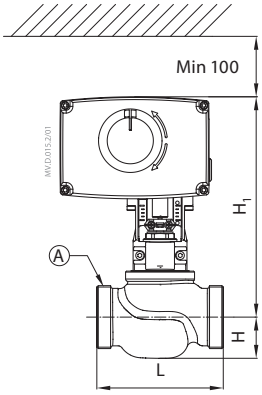
Dimensions *(continued)*



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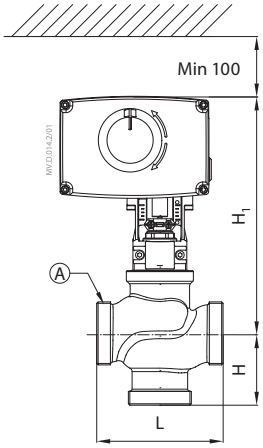
*adapter **065Z0311***



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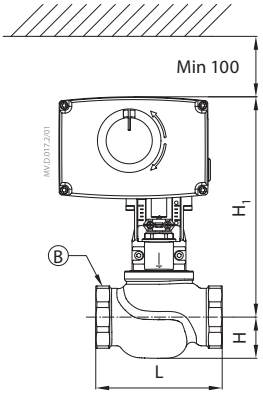

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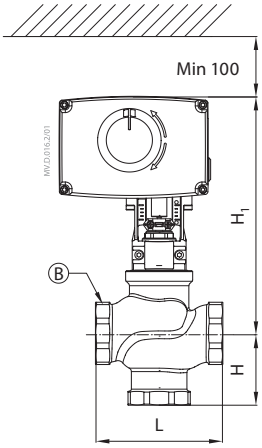

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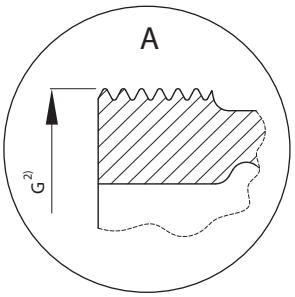

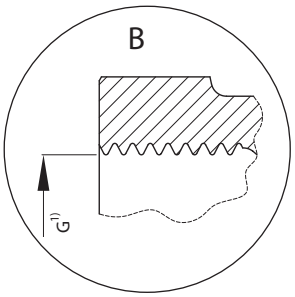

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		Rp [1]	G [2]	mm		
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	20	¾	1¼	80	29	218
	25	1	1½	95	29	222
	32	1¼	2	112	35	226
	40	1½	2¼	132	43	237
	50	2	2 ¾	160	47	242
VRB 3	15	½	1	80	40	216
	20	¾	1¼	80	45	218
	25	1	1½	95	50	222
	32	1¼	2	112	58	226
	40	1½	2¼	132	75	255
	50	2	2 ¾	160	83	268

[1] Rp … internal thread EN 10226-1
[2] G … external thread DIN ISO 228/01
If stem heater is used dimension H1 is increased for 5 mm.

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