

TA-Modulator



Combined control & balancing valves

Pressure independent balancing and control valve for modulating control



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The new uniquely shaped EQM characteristics provide highly precise temperature control. The valve is compatible with linear proportional or 3-point actuators. A built-in differential pressure controller provides high control authority, control stability and automatic limitation of design flow. Measurement of flow and available pressure enables system optimisation and diagnostics.

Key features

- > **Precise temperature control**
Provide uniquely shaped EQM characteristic for best modulating control.
- > **Precise control**
Uniquely shaped EQM characteristic provides an up to 6 times larger operating stroke than linear valves.
- > **Quick hydronic balancing**
Automatic flow limitation when actuator is fully open protects entire system against overflows.
- > **Easy troubleshooting**
Flow and differential pressure measuring helps to reduce pump consumption and provides all necessary data for system diagnostics.



Technical description

Application:

Heating and cooling systems.

Functions:

Control (EQM)
Pre-setting (max. flow)
Differential pressure control
Measuring (ΔH , t , q)
Isolation (for use during system maintenance – see “Leakage rate”)

Dimensions:

DN 15-80

Pressure class:

DN 15-50: PN 16
DN 65-80: PN 16, PN 25

Differential pressure (ΔpV):

Max. differential pressure (ΔpV_{max}):

DN 15-32: 600 kPa = 6 bar

DN 15-25: 400 kPa = 4 bar*

DN 40-80: 400 kPa = 4 bar

Min. differential pressure (ΔpV_{min}):

DN 15-20: 15 kPa = 0.15 bar

DN 25-32: 23 kPa = 0.23 bar

DN 40-80: 30 kPa = 0.30 bar

(Valid for maximum setting, fully open.

Other settings will require lower differential

pressure, check with the software HySelect.)

ΔpV_{max} = The maximum allowed pressure

drop over the valve, to fulfill all stated

performances.

ΔpV_{min} = The minimum recommended

pressure drop over the valve, for proper

differential pressure control.

*) With Δp insert in PPS.

Flow range:

The flow (q_{max}) can be set within the range:

DN 15: 92 - 480 l/h

DN 20: 200 - 975 l/h

DN 25: 340 - 1750 l/h

DN 32: 720 - 3600 l/h

DN 40: 890 - 6400 l/h

DN 50: 1960 - 11200 l/h

DN 65: 4200 - 24100 l/h

DN 80: 5900 - 37300 l/h

q_{max} = l/h at each setting and fully open valve plug.

Temperature:

DN 15-32, DN 65-80:

Max. working temperature: 120°C

Min. working temperature: -20°C

DN 15-25 with Δp insert in PPS,
DN 40-50:

Max. working temperature: 90°C

Min. working temperature: -10°C

Media:

Water or neutral fluids, water-glycol mixtures (0-57%).

(For other media contact IMI Hydronic Engineering.)

Lift:

DN 15-20: 4 mm

DN 25-32: 6,5 mm

DN 40-50: 15 mm

DN 65-80: 20 mm

Rangeability:

DN 15-32: >75

DN 40-80: >125

Leakage rate:

Leakage flow $\leq 0.01\%$ of max. q_{max} (max. setting) and correct flow direction. (Class IV according to EN 60534-4).

Characteristics:

Uniquely shaped EQM, best suited for modulating control.

Material:

DN 15-32:

Valve body: AMETAL®
 Valve insert: AMETAL® and PPS
 Valve plug: Stainless steel
 Spindle: Stainless steel
 Spindle seal: EPDM O-ring
 Δp insert: PPS and AMETAL® or PPS
 Membrane: EPDM
 Springs: Stainless steel
 O-rings: EPDM

DN 40-50:

Valve body: AMETAL®
 Valve insert: AMETAL®
 Valve plug: AMETAL® and PTFE
 Spindle: Stainless steel
 Spindle seal: EPDM O-ring
 Δp insert: PPS
 Membrane: EPDM
 Springs: Stainless steel
 O-rings: EPDM

DN 65-80:

Valve body: Ductile iron EN-GJS-400
 Valve insert: Ductile iron EN-GJS-400 and brass
 Valve plug: Stainless steel and EPDM
 O-ring
 Valve seat: Stainless steel
 Spindle: Stainless steel
 Spindle seal: EPDM
 Δp insert: Ductile iron EN-GJS-400, stainless steel and brass.
 Membrane: Reinforced EPDM
 Springs: Stainless steel
 O-rings: EPDM

AMETAL® is the dezincification resistant alloy of IMI Hydronic Engineering.

Surface treatment:

DN 32-50: Non treated
 DN 65-80: Electrophoretic painting

Marking:

Black identification ring on measuring point: TA-Modulator and DN.
 DN 15-32: TA, IMI, PN, DN and flow direction arrow. Grey setting wheel.
 DN 40-50: IMI TA, PN, DN, inch size, place of origin and flow direction arrow. Orange setting wheel.
 DN 65-80: IMI TA, DN, inch size, material and flow direction arrow. Label with technical specification, place of origin and CE. Orange setting wheel.

Connection:

DN 15-50:
 Male thread according to ISO 228.
 DN 65-80:
 Flanges according to EN-1092-2, type 21.
 Face to face length according to EN 558, series 1.

Connection to actuator:

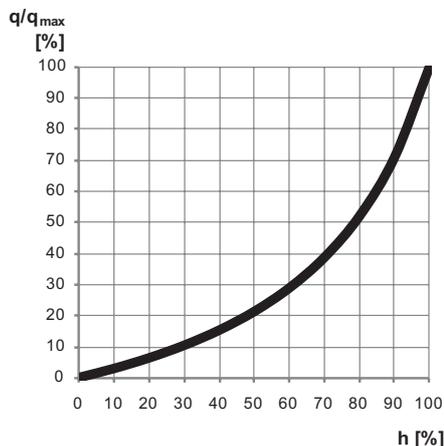
DN 15-32: M30x1.5, push
 DN 40-50: M30x1.5, push/pull
 DN 65-80: 2xM8, push/pull

Actuators:

DN 15-20: TA-Slider 160, EMO TM
 DN 25-32: TA-Slider 160
 DN 40-50: TA-Slider 500
 DN 65-80: TA-Slider 750, TA-MC100 FSE/FSR (fail-safe)
 For more details on actuators, see separate technical leaflets.

Valve characteristics

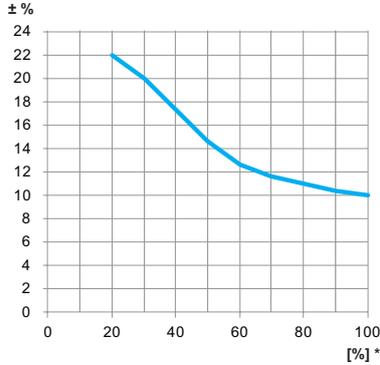
Nominal valve characteristic for all settings.



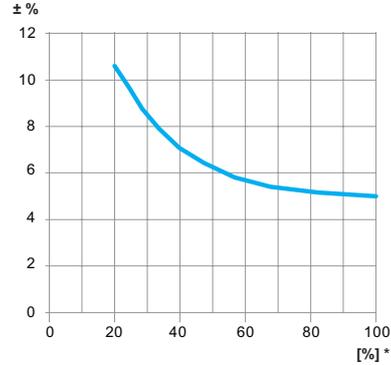
Measuring accuracy

Maximum flow deviation at different settings

DN 15-32



DN 40-80



*) Setting (%) of fully open valve.

Correction factors

The flow calculations are valid for water (+20°C). For other liquids with approximately the same viscosity as water (≤ 20 cSt = $3^\circ\text{E}=100\text{S.U.}$), it is only necessary to compensate for the specific density. However, at low temperatures, the viscosity increases and laminar flow may occur in the valves. This causes

a flow deviation that increases with small valves, low settings and low differential pressures. Correction for this deviation can be made with the software HySelect or directly in our balancing instruments.

Noise

In order to avoid noise in the installation, the valve must be correctly installed and the water de-aerated.

Actuators

TA-Modulator is developed to work together with the EMO TM, TA-Slider or TA-MC100 FSE/FSR actuators. See separate catalogue leaflets for more details about the actuators.

Push actuators of other brands require;

Working range

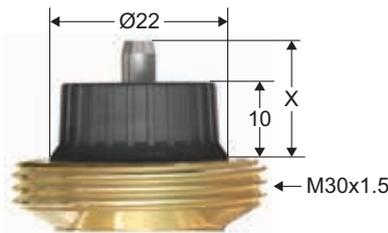
DN 15-20: X (closed - fully open) = 11.6 - 15.85

DN 25-32: X (closed - fully open) = 10.1 - 16.85

Closing force

DN 15-20: Min. 125 N (max. 500 N)

DN 25-32: Min. 190 N (max. 500 N)



IMI Hydronic Engineering will not be held responsible for the control function if other brands of actuator are used.

Max. recommended pressure drop (ΔpV) for valve and actuator combination

The maximum recommended pressure drop over a valve and actuator combination for close off (ΔpV_{close}) and to fulfill all stated performances (ΔpV_{max}).

DN	EMO TM* [kPa]	TA-Slider 160* [kPa]	TA-Slider 500* [kPa]	TA-Slider 750* [kPa]	TA-MC100 FSE/FSR* [kPa]
15	400/600	400/600	-	-	-
20	400/600	400/600	-	-	-
25	-	400/600	-	-	-
32	-	600	-	-	-
40	-	-	400	-	-
50	-	-	400	-	-
65	-	-	-	400	400
80	-	-	-	400	400

*) Closing force 125 N (EMO TM), 190 N (TA-Slider 160), 500 N (TA-Slider 500), 750 N (TA-Slider 750) and 1000 N (TA-MC100 FSE/FSR).

ΔpV_{close} = The maximum pressure drop that the valve can close against from an opened position, with a specified force (actuator) without exceeding stated leakage rate.

ΔpV_{max} = The maximum allowed pressure drop over the valve, to fulfill all stated performances.

Sizing

1. Choose the smallest valve size that can obtain the design flow with some safety margin, see " q_{max} values". The setting should be as open as possible.

2. Check that the available Δp_V is within the working range
 15-400/600 kPa,
 23-400/600 kPa or
 30-400 kPa.

q_{max} values

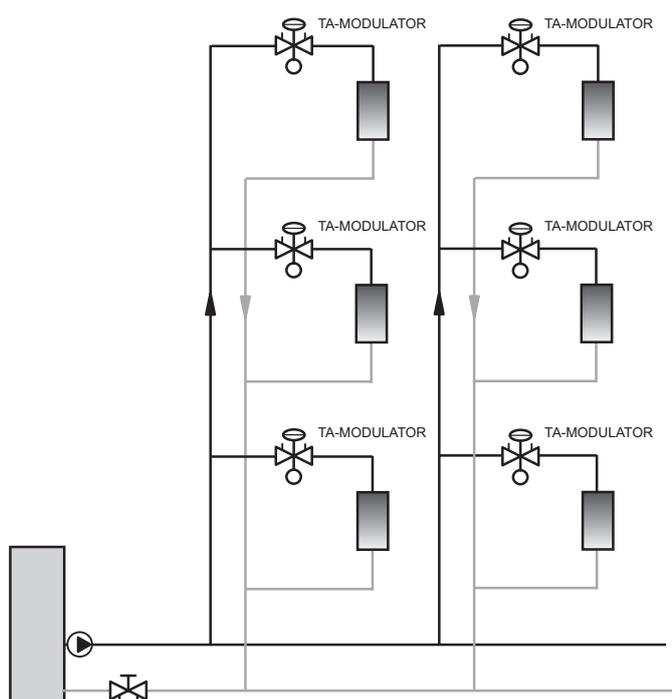
	Position									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DN 15	92	114	140	170	210	265	325	390	445	480
DN 20	200	260	360	460	565	670	770	850	920	975
DN 25	340	440	600	810	1010	1200	1350	1520	1640	1750
DN 32	720	960	1350	1750	2150	2530	2850	3130	3380	3600

	Position												
	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
DN 40	890	1150	1410	1710	2030	2380	2790	3230	3700	4250	4900	5600	6400
DN 50	1960	2440	2960	3520	4150	4900	5750	6700	7650	8650	9650	10600	11200

	Position										
	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00
DN 65	4200	5100	6200	7700	9500	11500	13500	16100	19000	21800	24100
DN 80	5900	7300	9200	12200	15500	19100	22800	26300	30000	33600	37300

$q_{max} = l/h$ at each setting and fully open valve plug.

Application example



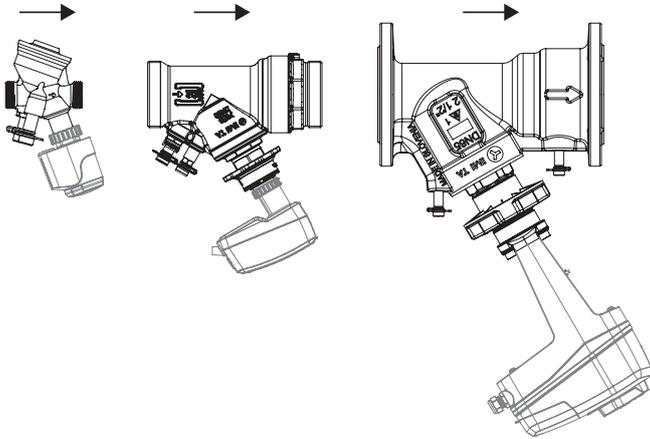
Installation

Flow direction

DN 15-32

DN 40-50

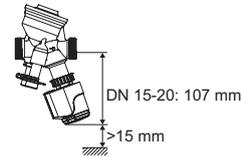
DN 65-80



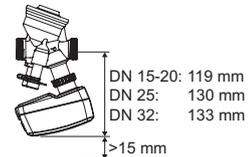
Installation of actuator

Note: Free space is required above the actuator for easy mounting/dismounting.

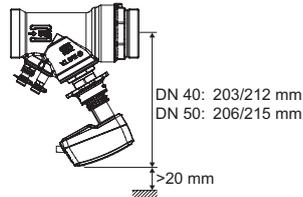
EMO TM



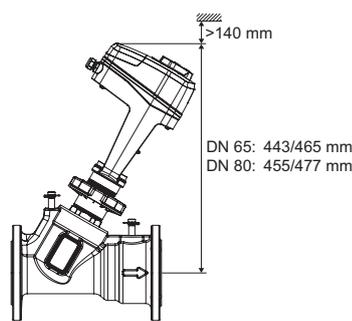
TA-Slider 160



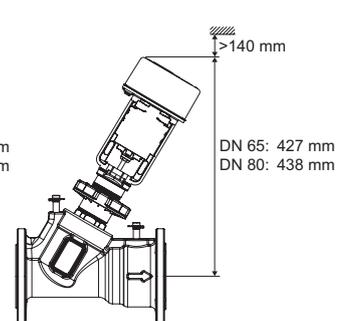
TA-Slider 500/TA-Slider 500 Plus



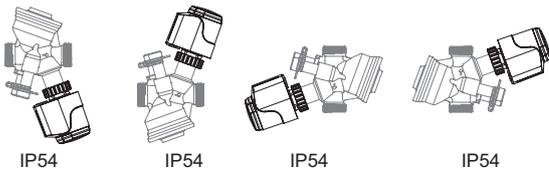
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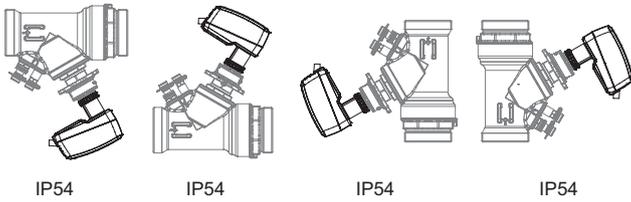
TA-MC100 FSE/FSR



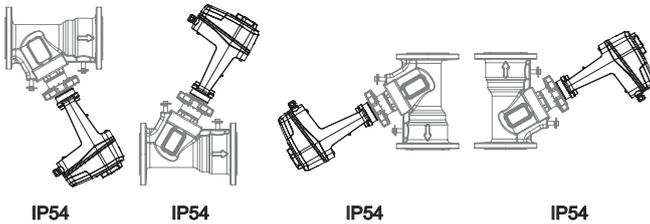
TA-Modulator DN 15-32 + EMO TM/TA-Slider 160



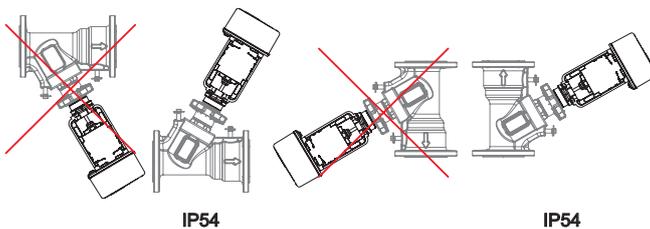
TA-Modulator DN 40-50 + TA-Slider 500



TA-Modulator DN 65-80 + TA-Slider 750

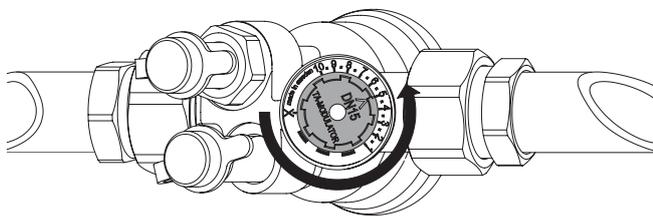


TA-Modulator DN 65-80 + TA-MC100 FSE/FSR



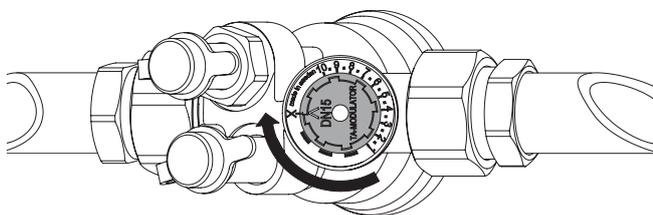
Operating function DN 15-32

Setting



1. Remove any actuator.
2. Turn the setting wheel to desired value, e.g. 5.0.

Isolation

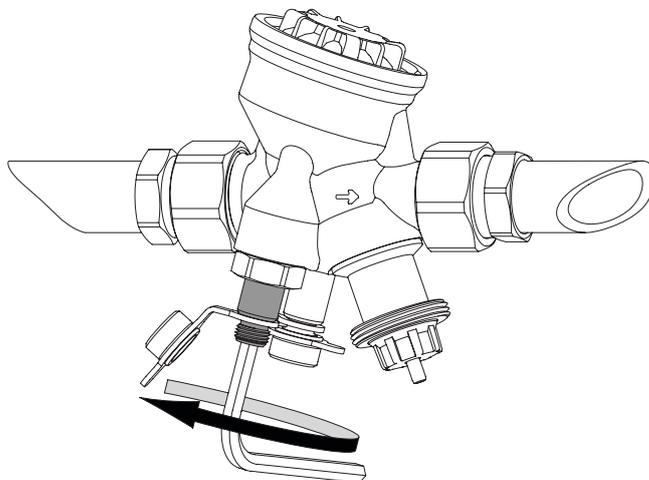


1. Remove any actuator.
2. Turn the setting wheel clockwise to X.

Measuring q

1. Remove any actuator.
2. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the measuring points.
3. Input the valve type, size and setting and the actual flow is displayed.

Measuring ΔH



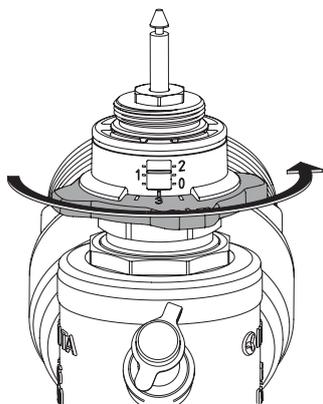
1. Remove any actuator.
2. Close the valve according to "Isolation".
3. Bypass the Δp -part by opening the ΔH spindle (red measuring point) ~1 turn **anticlockwise**, with a 5 mm Allen key.
4. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the measuring points and measure.
5. **Important!** After the measurement is completed; Close the ΔH spindle (red measuring point) **clockwise** to stop.
6. Reopen the valve to previous setting.

Measuring t

For temperature measurement the **red** measuring point is recommended.

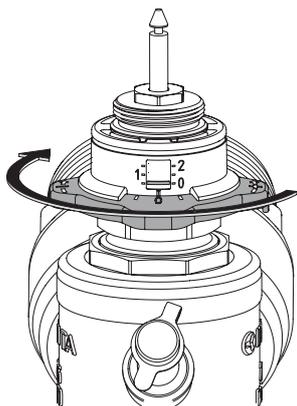
Operating function DN 40-50

Setting



1. Remove any actuator.
2. Turn the setting wheel to desired value, e.g. 1.3.

Isolation

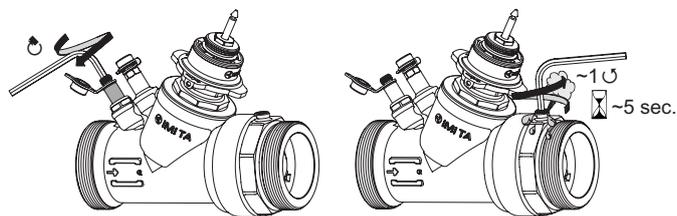


1. Remove any actuator.
2. Turn the setting wheel clockwise to stop (position $0 \pm 0,3$).

Measuring q

1. Remove any actuator.
2. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the measuring points.
3. Input the valve type, size and setting and the actual flow is displayed.

Measuring ΔH



1. Remove any actuator.
2. Close the valve according to "Isolation".
3. Deactivate the Δp -part by closing the ΔH spindle (red measuring point) **clockwise** to stop, with a 5 mm Allen key.
4. Open the venting screw ~ 1 turn for 5 seconds and then close it (some water leakage can occur).
5. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the measuring points and measure.

Important! After the measurement is completed;

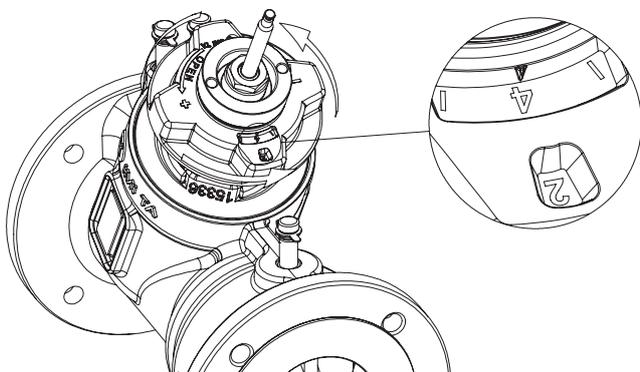
6. Activate the Δp -part by opening the ΔH spindle (red measuring point) **anticlockwise** to stop.
7. Reopen the valve to previous setting.

Measuring t

For temperature measurement the **red** measuring point is recommended.

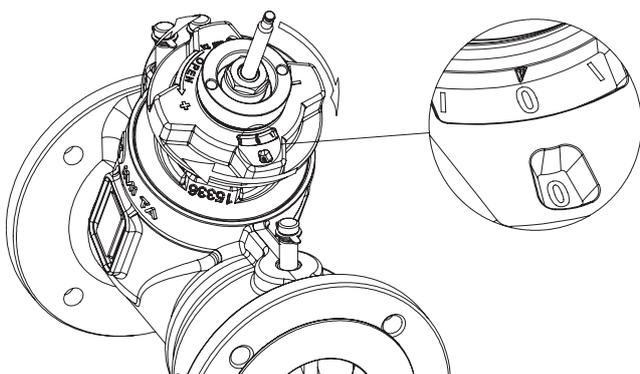
Operating function DN 65-80

Setting



1. Disengage the actuator from the valve spindle.
2. Turn the setting wheel to desired value, e.g. 2.4.

Isolation

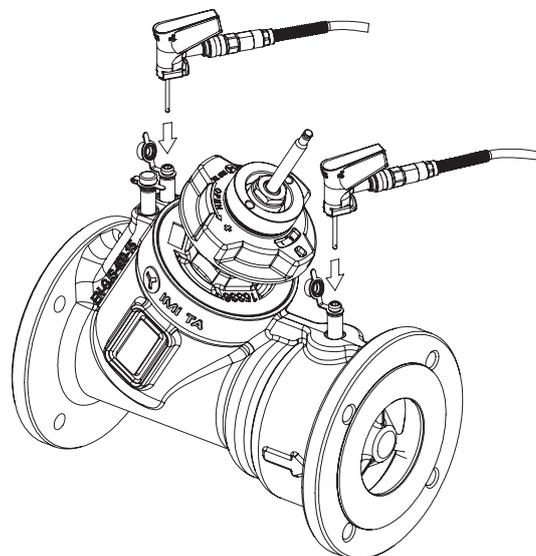


1. Disengage the actuator from the valve spindle.
2. Turn the setting wheel clockwise to stop (position $0 \pm 0,5$).

Measuring q

1. Disengage the actuator from the valve spindle.
2. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the **red** and **blue** measuring points.
3. Input the valve type, size and setting and the actual flow is displayed.

Measuring ΔH

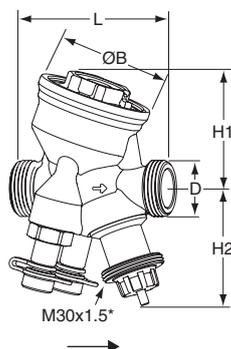


1. Disengage the actuator from the valve spindle.
 2. Close the valve according to "Isolation".
 3. Connect the IMI TA balancing instrument to the **red** and **black** measuring points and measure.
- Important!** After the measurement is completed;
4. Reopen the valve to previous setting

Measuring t

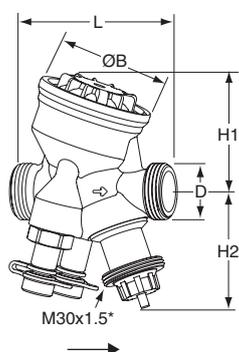
For temperature measurement the **black** measuring point is recommended.

Articles


DN 15-32 – Temperature -20 – +120°C, ΔpV max. 600 kPa

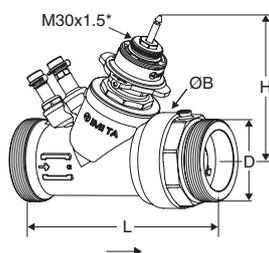
Male threads according to ISO 228.

DN	D	L	H1	H2	B	q _{max} [l/h]	Kg	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	74	55	55	54	480	0,60	7318794033405	52 164-415
20	G1	85	64	55	64	975	0,75	7318794033504	52 164-420
25	G1 1/4	93	64	67	64	1750	0,90	7318794033603	52 164-425
32	G1 1/2	117	78	70	78	3600	1,5	7318794027305	52 164-332


DN 15-25 – Temperature -10 – +90°C, ΔpV max. 400 kPa

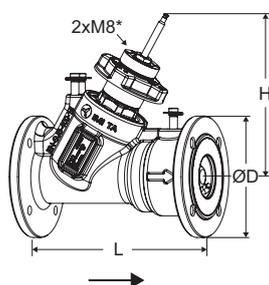
Male threads according to ISO 228.

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15	G3/4	74	55	55	54	480	0,54	7318794027008	52 164-315
20	G1	85	64	55	64	975	0,69	7318794027107	52 164-320
25	G1 1/4	93	64	67	64	1750	0,79	7318794027206	52 164-325


DN 40-50 – Temperature -10 – +90°C, ΔpV max. 400 kPa

Male threads according to ISO 228.

DN	D	L	H	B	q _{max} [l/h]	Kg	EAN	Article No
40	G2	187	132	88	6400	3,5	7318794030602	52 164-340
50	G2 1/2	196	135	88	11200	3,9	7318794030701	52 164-350


DN 65-80 – Temperature -20 – +120°C, ΔpV max. 400 kPa

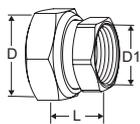
Flanges according to EN-1092-2, type 21.

DN	D	L	H1	q _{max} [m ³ /h]	Kg	EAN	Article No
PN 16							
65	185	290	249	24,1	18,1	3831112533271	322021-11001
80	200	310	260	37,3	21,7	3831112533318	322021-11101
PN 25							
65	185	290	249	24,1	18,1	3831112533288	322021-11002
80	200	310	260	37,3	21,7	3831112533325	322021-11102

*) Connection to actuator.

→ = Flow direction

Connections

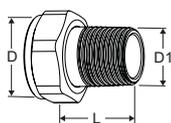


With female thread

Threads according to ISO 228. Thread length according to ISO 7-1.

Swivelling nut
Brass/AMETAL®

Valve DN	D	D1	L*	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	G1/2	21	7318794016903	52 163-015
20	G1	G3/4	23	7318794017009	52 163-020
25	G1 1/4	G1	23	7318794017108	52 163-025
32	G1 1/2	G1 1/4	31	7318794017207	52 163-032
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50	G2 1/2	G2	32	7318794032804	52 163-050

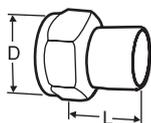


With male thread

Threads according to ISO 7-1.

Swivelling nut
Brass

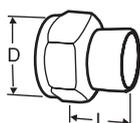
Valve DN	D	D1	L*	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	R1/2	29	4024052516612	0601-02.350
20	G1	R3/4	32,5	4024052516810	0601-03.350
25	G1 1/4	R1	35	4024052517015	0601-04.350
32	G1 1/2	R1 1/4	38,5	4024052517213	0601-05.350



Welding connection

Swivelling nut
Brass/Steel 1.0045 (EN 10025-2)

Valve DN	D	Pipe DN	L*	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	15	36	7318792748509	52 009-015
20	G1	20	40	7318792748608	52 009-020
25	G1 1/4	25	40	7318792748707	52 009-025
32	G1 1/2	32	40	7318792748806	52 009-032
40	G2	40	45	7318792748905	52 009-040
50	G2 1/2	50	50	7318792749001	52 009-050

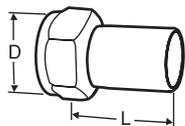


Soldering connection

Swivelling nut
Brass/gunmetal CC491K (EN 1982)

Valve DN	D	Pipe Ø	L*	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	15	13	7318792749308	52 009-515
15	G3/4	16	13	7318792749407	52 009-516
20	G1	18	15	7318792749506	52 009-518
20	G1	22	18	7318792749605	52 009-522
25	G1 1/4	28	21	7318792749704	52 009-528
32	G1 1/2	35	26	7318792749803	52 009-535
40	G2	42	30	7318792749902	52 009-542
50	G2 1/2	54	35	7318792750007	52 009-554

*) Fitting length (from the gasket surface to the end of the connection).

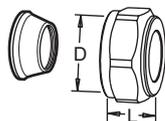


Connection with smooth end

For connection with press coupling

Swivelling nut
Brass/AMETAL®

Valve DN	D	Pipe Ø	L*	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	15	39	7318793810601	52 009-315
20	G1	18	44	7318793810700	52 009-318
20	G1	22	48	7318793810809	52 009-322
25	G1 1/4	28	53	7318793810908	52 009-328
32	G1 1/2	35	59	7318793811004	52 009-335
40	G2	42	70	7318793811103	52 009-342
50	G2 1/2	54	80	7318793811202	52 009-354



Compression connection

Support bushes shall be used, for more information see catalogue leaflet FPL.

Should not be used with PEX pipes.

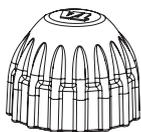
Brass/AMETAL®
Chrome plated

Valve DN	D	Pipe Ø	L**	EAN	Article No
15	G3/4	15	27	7318793705006	53 319-615
15	G3/4	18	27	7318793705105	53 319-618
15	G3/4	22	27	7318793705204	53 319-622

*) Fitting length (from the gasket surface to the end of the connection).

***) Over all length L refers to unassembled coupling.

Accessories



Protection cap

For TA-COMPACT-P/-DP, TA-Modulator (DN 15-20), TBV-C/-CM, KTCM 512.

	EAN	Article No
Red	7318793961105	52 143-100



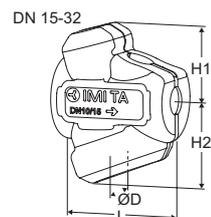
Tamper proof cover

Set containing plastic cover and locking ring for valves with connection M30x1,5 to thermostatic head/actuator.

Prevents manipulation of setting.

Suitable for DN 15-32.

	EAN	Article No
5 sets/package	7318794030206	52 164-100



Insulation

For heating/comfort cooling.

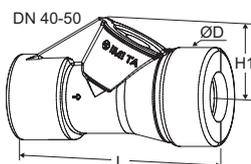
Material: EPP.

Fire class:

DN 15-32: E (EN 13501-1), B2 (DIN 4102).

DN 40-50: F (EN 13501-1), B3 (DIN 4102).

Valve DN	L	H1	H2	D	EAN	Article No
15	100	61	71	84	7318794027404	52 164-901
20	118	67	79	90	7318794027503	52 164-902
25	127	71	84	104	7318794027602	52 164-903
32	154	85	99	124	7318794027701	52 164-904
40	277	105	-	131	7318794030800	52 164-905
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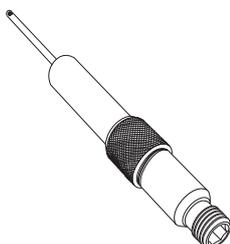


Spindle extension for DN 15-20

Recommended together with the insulation to minimize the risk of condensation at the valve-actuator interface.

M30x1,5.

L	EAN	Article No
Plastic, black		
30	4024052165018	2002-30.700



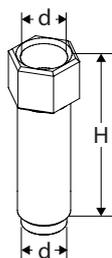
Measuring point, extensions 60 mm

Can be installed without draining of the system.

Material: AMETAL®/Stainless steel/EPDM

For all dimensions.

L	EAN	Article No
60	7318792812804	52 179-006



Venting extension

Suitable when insulation is used.

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Valve DN	d	H	EAN	Article No
40-50	M10x1	32	7318794033702	52 164-301



Venting plug

Spare part.

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Valve DN	EAN	Article No
40-50	7318794033801	52 164-302

