

ACVATIX™

On/Off PICV, PN 25

VQP46.., VQP46..Q, VQI46.., VQI46..Q

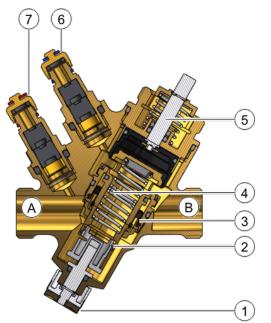


- Differential pressure range 17...600 kPa
- Internally threaded Rp conforming to ISO 7-1
- Externally threaded G conforming to ISO 228-1
- Version with pressure test points for Δp measurement (optional)
- Can be equipped with electrothermal or electromotive actuators
 - STA..
 - SUE21P (2-position)

Use

- In ventilation and air conditioning plants for control on the water side and automatic hydraulic balancing of terminal units, such as fan coils, induction units, and in heat exchangers for heating and cooling, with 2-point control
- In heating zones, such as self-contained heating systems, apartments, individual rooms, etc.
- For closed circuits

Technical design



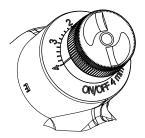
- 1 Ring with dial for presetting
- 2 Variable presetting opening
- 3 Differential pressure controller
- 4 Flow control valve
- 5 On/Off control valve
- 6 Pressure test point, blue ribbon, P-
- 7 Pressure test point, red ribbon, P+
- A Inlet port A
- B Outlet port B

PICV VQ..46..Q (shown here) is additionally equipped with pressure test points P/T.

Functional principle

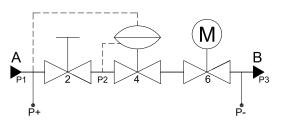
The above drawing is used as a reference for this following description.

The medium entering the valve (inlet port A) passes through the variable presetting opening [2] which is connected to the ring with the dial [1] for presetting the desired maximum volumetric flow. Then, the medium flows through the On/Off control valve [5].



The actuator opens and closes the On/Off control valve [5]. After the presetting, the medium passes through a built-in mechanical differential pressure controller [3]. This differential pressure controller is the heart of the PICV and ensures that the selected volumetric flow is maintained across the whole working range and independent of the inlet pressure P1.

The PICV VQ..46..Q are additionally equipped with 2 pressure test points (P+, P-). These pressure test points allow the measurement of the differential pressure across the PICV in order to check if the Δp is sufficient to reach Δp_{min} . For that purpose, the electronic manometer ALE10 can be used.



- P1 Pressure at inlet of PICV
- P2 Pressure at outlet of presetting
- P3 Pressure at outlet of PICV
- P+ P/T port, pressure test point with red ribbon [7]
- P- P/T port, pressure test point with blue ribbon [6]

Manual control

The manual control knob can be fitted to protect the valve stem and facilitates manual control of the PICV during commissioning. The manual control knob is delivered loose in the box.

Factory setting:

The valve is open. To close the valve, turn the manual knob clockwise. The valve must be open to purge the system.

Sizing

Engineering example

Basis of calculation

- 1. Determine energy demand Q [kW]
- 2. Determine temperature differential (supply return) ΔT [K]
- 3. Calculate volumetric flow

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{\mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{kW}] \cdot \mathbf{1000}}{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{163} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{K}]} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{l} \\ \mathbf{h} \end{bmatrix}$

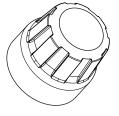
Hint: you can also determine the volumetric flow using the valve slide rule.

- 4. Select suitable PICV
 - Pipe connections (internally or externally threaded)
 - With or without P/T ports
 - Ideally, PICVs should be selected such that they operate at about 80 % of their maximum flow, enabling them to deliver spare capacity, if required.
- ⇒ Determine dial setting using volumetric flow/dial presetting table, cf. Volumetric flow/dial presetting [→ 4]

Example

- \triangleright Given is a heat exchanger with:
- 1. Energy demand: Q = 1.9 kW
- **2.** Temperature differential: $\Delta T = 6 \text{ K}$
- 3. Volumetric flow: $\dot{V} = \frac{1.9 \text{ kW} \cdot 1000}{1,163 \cdot 6 \text{ K}} = 272.28 \text{ l/h}$

- A Inlet medium (inlet port)
- B Outlet medium (outlet port)
- 2 Ring with dial for presetting
- Differential pressure controller maintains the pressure P1 P2 constant across the presetting [5]
- 6 On/Off control valve with mounted actuator



- 4. The valve shall have connections with external threads to ISO 228-1 and size DN 15.
 - PICV selection:

VQP46.15L0.5 (externally threaded connections, no pressure test points P/T, nominal volumetric flow 520 l/h)

5. Volumetric flow: 270 l/h Dial setting: 2.6

Volumetric flow/dial presetting

Tables to determine the dial setting for a desired volumetric flow. Δp_{min} [kPa] based on volumetric flow; interpolate missing values.

i	NOTICE
	Presetting tables indicate expected nominal volumetric flow
	During commissioning, check whether current pre-settings correspond to planned design.
	• Further adjustment of pre-settings may be required to achieve needed volumetric flow.

Presetting range non-linear ¹⁾ Presetting range non-linear

Presetting range not permitted

VQP46.10L0	.5, VC	P46.1	0L0.5	Q															520 I	/h noi	minal
└ [l/h]				30	45	60	76	95	116	140	167	197	231	267	305	345	385	424	460	493	520
Dial	Min.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	Max.
∆p _{min} [kPa]				17	22	26	26	27	28	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

VQP46.15L0	.5, VC	P46.1	5L0.5	Q, VQ	146.15	5L0.5,	VQI46	6.15L0	.5Q										520 I	/h noi	minal
♡ [l/h]				30	45	60	76	95	116	140	167	197	231	267	305	345	385	424	460	493	520
Dial	Min.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	Max.
Δp _{min} [kPa]				19	23	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

VQP46.15F1	.3, VQ	P46.1	5F1.3	Q, VQ	146.15	5F1.3,	VQI46	6.15F1	.3Q										1300 I	/h noi	minal
└ [l/h]				300	411	500	573	636	692	746	800	855	913	974	1037	1100	1161	1216	1261	1291	1300
Dial	Min.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	Max.
Δp _{min} [kPa]				27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28

VQP46.20F1	.5, VC	P46.2	0F1.5	Q, VQ	146.20)F1.5,	VQI46	6.20F1	.5Q										1500 I	/h nor	ninal
└ [l/h]				320	411	500	586	669	749	826	900	971	1040	1106	1169	1230	1288	1344	1398	1450	1500
Dial	Min.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	Max.
Δp _{min} [kPa]				35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

VQP46.25F1	.8, VC	P46.2	25F1.8	Q, VQ	146.25	5F1.8,	VQI46	6.25F1	.8Q										1800 I	/h nor	ninal
└ [l/h]				620	731	850	971	1089	1198	1296	1380	1450	1505	1546	1577	1600	1640	1680	1720	1760	1800
Dial	Min.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	Max.
Δp _{min} [kPa]				30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	31

¹⁾ Using a linear interpolation will cause a minor offset.

Valve characteristic

Since the VQP/VQI is an On/Off PICV, the valve characteristic is not based on a modulating function. The valve characteristic is made up of two operating points:

- The PICV is closed at stroke $H/H_{100} = 0$ and volumetric flow $V/V_{100} = 0$
- The PICV is open at stroke H/H₁₀₀ = 1 and volumetric flow V/V₁₀₀ = 1

Type summary

Туре	Stock no.	DN	H ₁₀₀	Conn	ections	Test points		
			[mm]	[inch]		P/T-ports	[l/h]	[l/h]
VQP46.10L0.5	S55264-V134	10		0.1/		No		
VQP46.10L0.5Q	S55264-V133	10		G ½		Yes	00	500
VQP46.15L0.5	S55264-V138					No	30	520
VQP46.15L0.5Q	S55264-V137	45		0.3/		Yes		
VQP46.15F1.3	S55264-V142	15		G ¾	Externally	No		4000
VQP46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V141		4		threaded	Yes	300	1300
VQP46.20F1.5	S55264-V146		-	.		No		4500
VQP46.20F1.5Q	S55264-V145	20		G 1		Yes	320	1500
VQP46.25F1.8	S55264-V150	0.5		0.4.1/		No	000	4000
VQP46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V149	- 25		G 1 ¼		Yes	620	1800

Туре	Stock no.	DN	H ₁₀₀	Conn	ections	Test points		
			[mm]	[inch]		P/T-ports	[l/h]	[l/h]
VQI46.15L0.5	S55264-V136					No	30	520
VQI46.15L0.5Q	S55264-V135	15		Dn 1/		Yes	30	520
VQI46.15F1.3	S55264-V140	15		Rp ½		No	300	1300
VQI46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V139				Internally	Yes	300	1300
VQI46.20F1.5	S55264-V144		4	D:: 3/	threaded	No	000	4500
VQI46.20F1.5Q	S55264-V143	20		Rp ¾		Yes	320	1500
VQI46.25F1.8	S55264-V148	05	1	Dr. 1		No	COO	1000
VQI46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V147	- 25		Rp 1		Yes	620	1800

- DN = Nominal size
- H₁₀₀ = Nominal stroke
- \dot{V}_{min} = Smallest pre-settable volumetric flow through fully open valve (H₁₀₀)
- \dot{V}_{100} = Volumetric flow through fully open valve (H₁₀₀)

Delivery

PICVs, actuators and accessories are packaged and supplied separately.

Accessories

Туре	Stock no.		Description
ALE10	ALE10		 Electronic manometer excluding measuring lines and measuring tips. Measuring range 0700 kPa. A differential pressure of more than 1000 kPa will destroy the pressure sensor. For measuring the differential pressure between P+ and P- of the PICVs (refer to drawing under Functional principle [→ 2]). Functions of the manometer: Start/stop Automatic zero position Backlit display Display: Out → outside the measuring range Holding function
ALE11	ALE11		Measuring lines and straight measuring tips for use with Siemens PICVs. Equipped with G 1/8 " connection with 2 x 40 mm needles.
ALP45	ALP45		Spare nipples P/T port (set of 2). Set contains 1 piece each with a red and blue ribbon. Port: External threads G 1/8 " to ISO 228 Connection to valve body: G 1/4 " to ISO 228, including O-ring Length: 40 mm
ALP46	S55264-V115	۵	Blanking plug for P/T ports. Connection to valve body: G 1/4 " to ISO 228, including O-ring
ALP47	S55264-V116		Drain ball valve including O-ring. Port: External threads G 1/2 " to ISO 228 Connection to valve body: G 1/4 " to ISO 228, including O-ring Length: 48 mm
ALP48	S55264-V117	J	Combined P/T port and drain ball valve with red ribbon. Port: External threads G 1/8 " to ISO 228 Connection to valve body: G 1/4 " to ISO 228, including O-ring Length: 80 mm
ALP49	S55264-V118	11	Long P/T ports (set of 2). Set contains 1 piece each with a red and blue ribbon. Port: External threads G 1/8 " to ISO 228 Connection to valve body: G 1/4 " to ISO 228, including O-ring Length: 120 mm
ALP53	S55264-V153		Spare valve protection cap, black
ALP54	S55264-V154		Special tool for loosening and removing the On/Off PICV bonnet in order to remove the differential pressure regulator for replacement or cleaning

Fittings

Туре	Stock no.	Description
ALG132	ALG132	Set of 2 fittings with threaded connections for 2-port valves, consisting of 2
ALG142	ALG142	union nuts, 2 discs and 2 flat seals.

Ordering (example)

Туре	Stock no.	Description
VQP46.15L0.5	S55264-V138	On/Off PICV, PN 25, externally threaded
STA23	S55174-A101	Actuator

Equipment combinations

Actuators	ctuators												
Туре	Operating	Positio	ning	Actuators	Spring	Stroke	Connecting	Data sheet					
	voltage	signal	force	(no power) ¹⁾	return		cable						
SUE21P	AC 230 V		100 N			5 mm	0.8 m	A6V11780777					
STA121	AC / DC 24 V	2-Punkt		NC									
STA321	AC 230V						1 m / 2 m /						
STP121	AC / DC 24 V						5 m						
STP321	AC 230V	-	440.01	NO	Nein	Max. 4.5 mm		A 0) (4000000					
STP161.L10	AC 24 V		110 N	NO		4.0 1111		A6V12986007					
STP561.L10	DC 24 V	DC 010 V											
STA161.L10	AC 24 V			NO			1 m						
STA561.L10	DC 24 V			NC									

¹⁾ NC = Normally closed = VQP46..VQI46.. powerless closed NO = Normally open = VQP46..VQI46.. powerless open The valve is fully opened without an actuator

Fittings

PICV		Set of fittings	Set of fittings			
Externally threaded		Brass	Brass			
Type Stock no.		Туре	Stock no.			
VQP46.10L0.5	S55264-V134	ALG132 ¹⁾	ALG132			
VQP46.10L0.5Q	S55264-V133	ALG132 "				
VQP46.15L0.5	S55264-V138					
VQP46.15L0.5Q	S55264-V137					
VQP46.15F1.3	S55264-V142	ALG142 1)	ALG142			
VQP46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V141					
VQP46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V149					

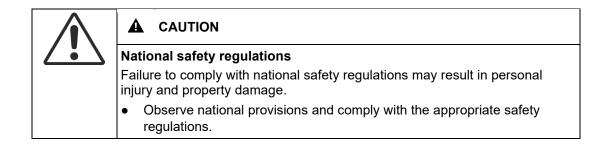
¹⁾ Connecting thread pipe side: Internally threaded

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Related documents such as environmental declarations, CE declarations, etc., can be downloaded at the following Internet address: http://siemens.com/bt/download

Notes

Security



Engineering

Valve	Symbols / Dir	rection of flow	Flow in	Valve stem	
	VQ46	VQ46Q	control mode	retracts	extends
On/Off PICV VQP46			constant	closes	opons
On/Off PICV VQI46				Closes	opens

The direction of flow indicated by the arrow on the valve body is mandatory!

The valves should preferably be mounted in the return pipe where temperatures are lower and where the sealing gland is less affected by strain.

Symbols

Symbol used in catalogs and application descriptions	Symbol used in diagrams
	There are no standard symbols for PICVs in diagrams.

Recommendation

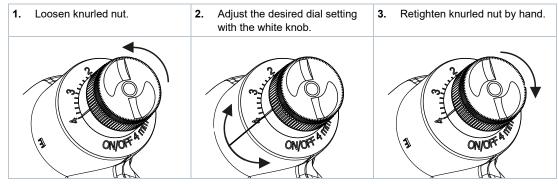
A strainer or dirt trap should be fitted upstream of the valve to enhance reliability. Remove dirt welding beads, etc. from valves and pipes.

Do not insulate the actuator bracket, as air circulation must be ensured!

Installation

Presetting

Presetting can be done with or without the actuator mounted.



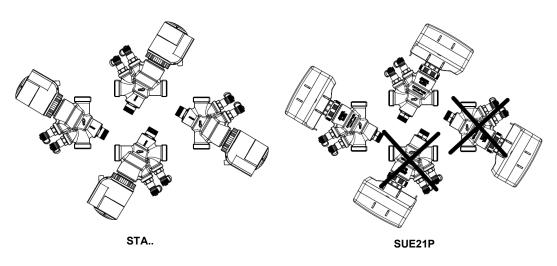
Mounting

PICV and actuator can be straightforwardly assembled on site. Special tools or adjustments are not required.

Prior to mounting the actuator, the required volumetric flow must be set.

The valve is supplied complete with Mounting Instructions (A6V11878322).

Mounting positions



Thermal actuators STA.. may be installed in any position. Actuator SUE21P must be installed horizontally up to 90° and not hanging.

Manual control

When turning the manual control knob in counterclockwise direction or manually operating the actuator, the valve opens. The actuator closes the valve. The valves are supplied fully open. The manual knob is not designed for permanent manual operation.

Maintenance

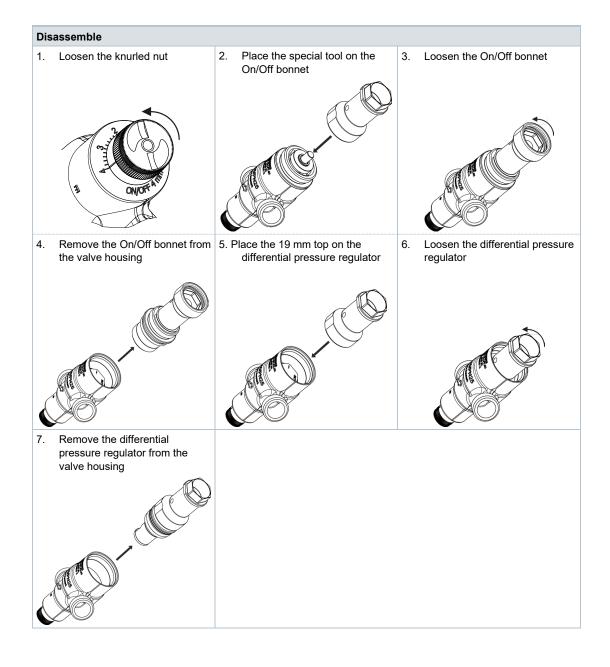
The VQP/VQI46.. PICVs are maintenance-free without differential pressure regulator. Valve plug stem, presetting, diaphragm etc. may not be disassembled.

When performing service work on the valve and/or actuator:
 Switch off the pump and disconnect power supply. Close the shut-off valves in the piping network. Fully reduce pressure in the piping network and allow the pipes to cool down completely.

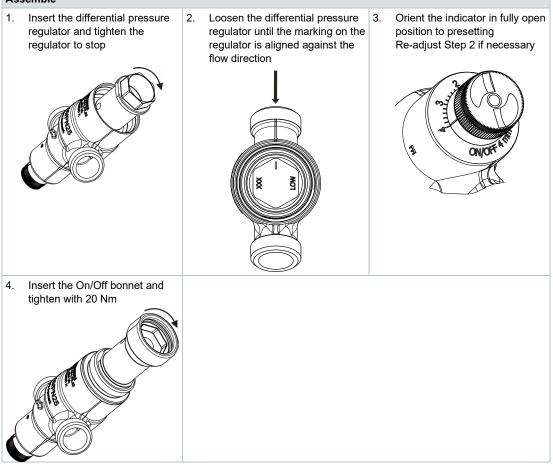
Differential pressure regulator cleaning

General notes

The valve insert with the differential pressure regulator can be removed for replacement or cleaning. The removal of the valve from the pipeline is not necessary for this operation. For the cleaning process of the differential pressure regulator, a special tool is needed (ALP54, see Accessories [\rightarrow 6]).



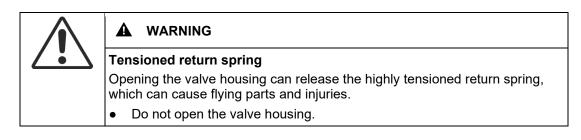
Assemble



Sealing gland

The stem sealing gland cannot be exchanged. Should leakage occur, the whole valve must be replaced.

Disposal



The valve should not be disposed of as domestic garbage.

- Special treatment for individual components may be required by law or make ecological sense.
- Comply with all local and currently applicable laws and regulations.

Warranty

Technical data on specific applications are valid only together with Siemens products listed under "Equipment combinations". Siemens rejects any and all warranties in the event that third-party products are used.

Functional data					
PN class		PN 25 as per EN 1333			
Permissible operating pressure		2500 kPa (25 bar) as per ISO 7628 / EN 1333			
Differential pressure	Max.	600 kPa			
	Min.	See tables in Volumetric flow/dial presetting $[\rightarrow 4]$			
Valve characteristic		On/Off			
Operating direction		Normally open (push to close)			
Leakage rate in general		Class IV (00.01 % of volumetric flow $V_{\rm 100})$ to EN 1349			
Average flow accuracy		\pm 5 % up to \pm 10 % from $\Delta p_{min}600 kPa$			
Permissible media		Low-temperature water			
		Chilled water			
		Water with antifreeze			
	Recommendation	Water treatment to VDI 2035			
Medium temperature	Valve with actuator	190 °C			
Nominal stroke		4.0 mm			

General ambi	ent conditions				
Operation		IEC 60721-3-3			
	Environmental conditions	Class 3K5			
	Temperature	055 °C			
	Humidity	595 % r.h.			
Transport		IEC 60721-3-2			
	Environmental conditions	Class 2K3			
	Temperature	-3065 °C			
	Humidity	< 95 % r.h.			
Storage		IEC 60721-3-1			
	Environmental conditions	Class 1K3			
	Temperature	-1550 °C			
	Humidity	595 % r.h.			

Materials

Body Port				
Seat	Sealing gland	Dezincification resistant hot-pressed brass (DZR), CW602N		
Test points				
Spring		Stainless steel		
Presetting element		PPO and ABS		
On/off piston		PPS		
eals Diaphragm				
Damper		EPDM, HNBR		
	Seat Test points Spring t Diaphragm	Seat Sealing gland Test points Spring t Diaphragm		

Dimensions / weight						
Dimensions			Cf. Dimensions [→ 16]			
Threaded connections	VQP46	G	to ISO 228-1	(externally threaded)		
	VQI46	Rp	to ISO 7-1	(internally threaded)		
Actuator connection	DN 1025	M30 >	x 1.5 mm			
Pressure test points (P/T-ports)	Connection valve body	G ¼ "	I			
	Needles	2 mm x 40 mm				
Weight		Cf. Dimensions [→ 16]				

Standards, directives and approvals					
Pressure Equipment Directive		PED 2014/68/EU			
Pressure-carrying accessories	Scope	Article 1, section 1			
	Definitions	Article 2, section 5			
Fluid group 2	DN 1025	Without CE-marking as per article 4, section 3 (sound engineering practice) ¹⁾			
EAC conformity		Eurasia conformity			

Environmental compatibility

The product environmental declarations A5W00077471 (VQP46..) and A5W00077470 (VQI46..)²⁾ contain data on environmentally compatible product design and assessments (RoHS compliance, material composition, packaging, environmental benefit, and disposal).

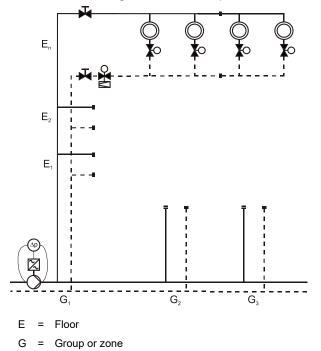
¹⁾ Valves where PS x DN < 1000 do not require special testing and cannot carry the CE label.

²⁾ The documents can be downloaded at http://siemens.com/bt/download.

PICVs in HVAC systems combined with variable speed pumps provide even higher energy efficiency. When sizing the pump, it must be made certain that the most critical branch or consumer in the system – usually the most remote from the pump – receives enough pressure (pump head). Thus, it is recommended to use a variable speed pump in constant-pressure mode with end-point feedback, to maintain a minimum differential pressure across the critical valve.

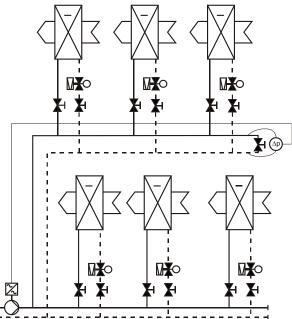
Residential buildings

Residential buildings with, for example, self-contained flat heating systems:



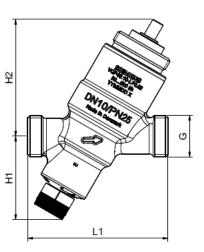
Non-Residential buildings

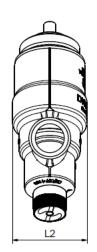
Commercial buildings with, for example, fan coil units or heat exchangers for heating or cooling:

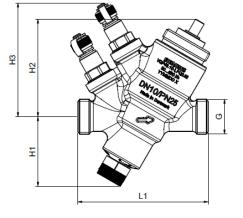


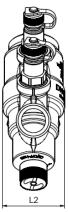
Dimensions

VQP46..









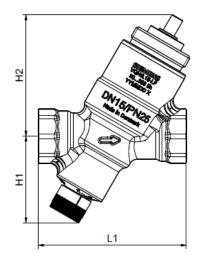
Туре	DN	G [inch]	L1	L2	H1	H2	H3	kg
		[inch]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[kg]
VQP46.10L0.5	10	1/2	70				-	0.339
VQP46.10L0.5Q	10	/2	79				69	0.442
VQP46.15L0.5			75				-	0.362
VQP46.15L0.5Q	15	37	84				69	0.465
VQP46.15F1.3		3/4	75	07	10	50	-	0.362
VQP46.15F1.3Q			84	37	42	59	69	0.465
VQP46.20F1.5			80				-	0.396
VQP46.20F1.5Q	20	1	90				69	0.518
VQP46.25F1.8	05	4.17	87				-	0.478
VQP46.25F1.8Q	25	1 ¼	98				69	0.594

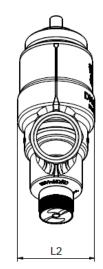
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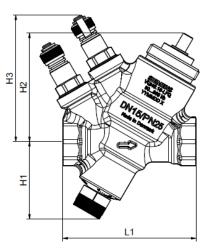
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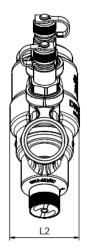
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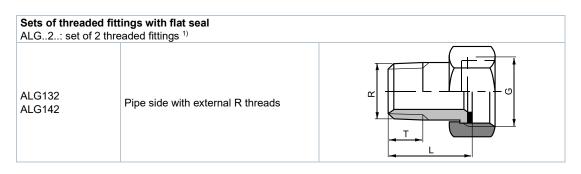








Туре	DN	G [inch]	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	H1 [mm]	H2 [mm]	H3 [mm]	kg [kg]
VQI46.15L0.5		1/2	72	37	42	59	-	0.360
VQI46.15L0.5Q	15						69	0.458
VQI46.15F1.3							-	0.360
VQI46.15F1.3Q							69	0.458
VQI46.20F1.5	20	3⁄4	78				-	0.387
VQI46.20F1.5Q	20						69	0.488
VQI46.25F1.8	25	1	86				-	0.465
VQI46.25F1.8Q							69	0.566



Type Brass ²⁾	for valve type	DN	G [inch]	R [inch]	Rp [inch]	L [mm]	T [mm]
ALG132	VQP4610	10	G 1⁄2	R 3/8		~ 24	~ 9
ALG142	VQP4615	15	G ¾	R 1⁄2	-	~ 29.5	~ 12

¹⁾ On valve side: cylindrical thread to ISO 228-1 On pipe side: cylindrical thread to ISO 7-1

²⁾ Maximum medium temperature 100 °C

Revision numbers

Туре	Valid from rev. no.	Туре	Valid from rev. no.
VQP46.10L0.5	A	VQI46.15L0.5	A
VQP46.10L0.5Q	A	VQI46.15L0.5Q	A
VQP46.15L0.5	A	VQI46.15F1.3	A
VQP46.15L0.5Q	A	VQI46.15F1.3Q	A
VQP46.15F1.3	A	VQI46.20F1.5	A
VQP46.15F1.3Q	A	VQI46.20F1.5Q	A
VQP46.20F1.5	A	VQI46.25F1.8	A
VQP46.20F1.5Q	A	VQI46.25F1.8Q	A
VQP46.25F1.8	A		
VQP46.25F1.8Q	A		

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