

# Pressure independent balancing and control valve AB-QM DN 10-250



The AB-QM valve equipped with an actuator is a control valve with full authority and an automatic balancing function / flow limitation. Typical applications are: Temperature control with permanent automatic balancing on terminal units (chillers, air-handling units, fan coils, induction units, radiation panels and heat exchangers).

#### Description

#### **Benefits:**

The AB-QM provides the lowest Total Cost of Ownership because of savings made on the following points:

- Efficient energy transfer and minimal pumping costs since there are no overflows at partial loads because of exact and pressure independent flow limitation.
- Smaller pumps and lower energy consumption because the pump head needed is lower than in the traditional setup.
   With the built in pressure ports it's easy to find the optimal setpoint for the pump.
- Stable temperatures in the room and greatly reduced movement of the actuator because pressure fluctuations don't influence the room temperature but are controlled by the built-in differential pressure controller.
- No complaints from end-users because the installation works as designed.
- Commissioning costs are close to zero because of easy setting procedure without the need for flow charts, calculations or measuring equipment. The AB-QM valves can be set to a precise design value even when the system is up and running.
- Mounting costs are halved because the AB-QM valve covers two functions, Balancing & Control.
- The valves are less susceptible to blockage because of the membrane design, which doesn't rely on cartridge type constrictions.

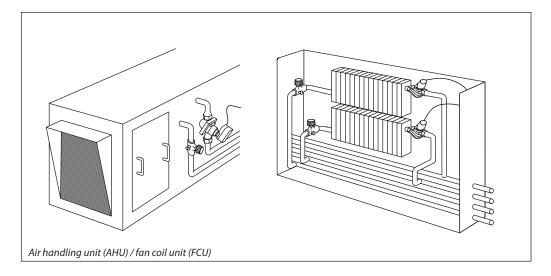
Easy segmentation of the project. When sections of a project are finished they can be handed over to the customer with a fully functional installation. The AB-QM will automatically control the flow, even when other parts of the installation are still unfinished. It's not needed to adjust the AB-QM after finalisation of the project.

#### **Easy implementation:**

- No Kv or authority calculations needed. Flow is the only parameter to be considered when designing.
- AB-QM always fits the application because the maximum setting of the AB-QM corresponds with international standards for flow speeds in pipes.
- The AB-QM can be used for all applications because it can have a linear or logarithmic characteristic when combined with gear actuators.
- Compact design, essential when only limited space is available. For example in fan-coil units.
- Easy commissioning. No specialized staff or measuring equipment needed.
- · Easy trouble shooting.
- Fast start-up because AB-QM valves don't need to be flushed or de-aired before use.

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**Applications** - variable flow systems



An AB-QM with an actuator can be used as a control valve with full authority and built-in automatic flow limiter for terminal units, like an AHU (Air Handling Unit), FCU (Fan Coil Unit) or radiation panel. The AB-QM ensures the required flow on every terminal unit and maintains hydronic balance in the system.

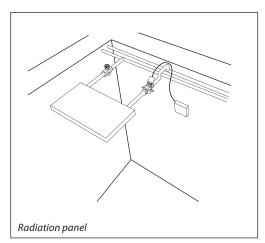
Because of the integrated differential pressure

Because of the integrated differential pressure controller the control valve always has 100 % authority and therefore offers always stable control. At partial load there is no overflow, contrary to conventional solutions, because the AB-QM will always limit the flow to exactly what is needed. By installing the AB-QM the whole system is divided in completely independent control loops.

There is a full range of actuators available for the AB-QM, suitable for every control strategy. Actuators are available for On/Off, 0-10 Volt, 4-20 mA or floating point.

Using the AB-QM in the installation will reduce the total cost of ownership (TCO):

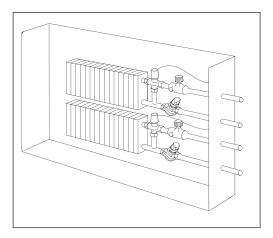
- No calculations but easy selection
- Lower investment because only one valve is needed for two functions, balancing and control
- Fast construction time because mounting one valve needs less time than mounting two valves
- Short commissioning time because the setting is easy and fast

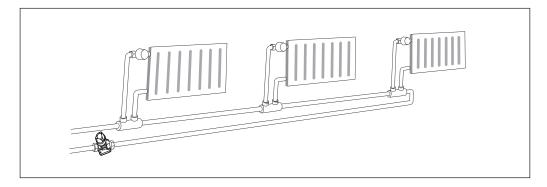


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#### **Applications**

- constant flow systems





In constant flow system with FCUs or in a one pipe heating system the AB-QM can be installed as an automatic balancing valve in every riser. The AB-QM limits the flow to the set value, thus automatically achieving hydronic balance in the system.

There are numerous applications in which AB-QM can be used. Every time you need an automatic flow limiter or a control valve you can take advantage of the cost-saving properties of the AB-QM. That includes systems with (floor) heating/cooling, concrete core activation or radiation panels.

Note: For more application examples please contact your local Danfoss organization.

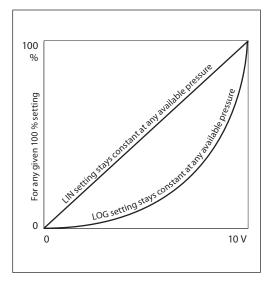
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#### **Control performance**

The AB-QM has a linear control characteristic. The AB-QM is pressure independent which means that the control characteristic is independent from the available pressure and is not influenced by a low authority.

The flow limitation on the AB-QM is achieved by limiting the stroke and the Danfoss actuators calibrate to the stroke of the valves. This means that the AB-QM keeps its linear characteristic independent of the setting or differential pressure.

Because of the predictable characteristic the actuators on the AB-QM can be used to change the response from linear to logarithmic (equal percentage). That makes the AB-QM suitable for all applications, including AHUs, where the equal percentage characteristic is needed to get a stable control loop. The actuators can be switched from linear to logarithmic by changing a dipswitch setting on the actuator.



#### **Ordering**

#### AB-QM threaded version

Picture	DN	Q <sub>max.</sub> (I/h)	Ext. thread (ISO 228/1)	Code No.	AB-QM	Ext. thread (ISO 228/1)	Code No.
	10 LF	150	G ½	003Z0261		G ½	003Z0251
	10	275	G /2	003Z0211		G /2	003Z0201
	15 LF	275	C 3/	003Z0262		G 3/4	003Z0252
	15	450	G ¾	003Z0212		G 7/4	003Z0202
	20	900	G 1	003Z0213		G 1	003Z0203
P   P	25	1.700	G 1 ¼	003Z0214		G 1 1/4	003Z0204
	32	3.200	G 1 ½	003Z0215		G 1 ½	003Z0205
	40	7.500	G 2	003Z0700	AB-QM (DN 10-32)	can not be upgrad	ded to AB-QM
	50	12.500	G 2 ½	003Z0710	with nipples!		

#### AB-QM flanged version

Picture	DN	Q <sub>max.</sub> (I/h)	Flange connection	Code No.
A	50	12.500		003Z0711
	65	20.000	PN 16	003Z0702
	80	28.000	PINTO	003Z0703
	100	38.000		003Z0704
A	125	90.000		003Z0705
	150	145.000		003Z0706
	200	190.000		003Z0707
	250	280.000	PN 16 <sup>1)</sup>	003Z0708

<sup>1)</sup> For more details please refer to data sheet AB-QM 125-150

#### **Set-pack** (one MSV-S and one AB-QM without nipples)

Picture	DN	Q <sub>max</sub> . (I/h)	External thread (ISO 228/1)	Code No.
	10	275	G ½ A	
	15	450	G 34 A	
	20	900	G 1 A	
	25	1.700	G 1 ¼ A	
	32	3.200	G 1 ½ A	

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#### Ordering (continuous)

#### **Accessories & spare parts**

Torres	Comm	ients	Code No.
Туре	To pipe	To valve	Code No.
Union connection	R 3/8	DN 10	003Z0231
(1 pcs.)	R 1/2	DN 15	003Z0232
	R 3/4	DN 20	003Z0233
	R 1	DN 25	003Z0234
	R 1 1/4	DN 32	003Z0235
	R 11/2	DN 40	003Z0279
	R 2	DN 50	003Z0278
Tailpiece welding		DN 15	003Z0226
(1 pcs.)	Weld.	DN 20	003Z0227
_		DN 25	003Z0228
		DN 32	003Z0229
		DN 40	003Z0270
		DN 50	003Z0276
Tailpieces for soldering	12x1 mm	DN 10	065Z7016
(2 nuts, 2 gaskets, 2 soldering nipples	15x1 mm	DN 15	065Z7017
Locking ring			003Z0236
Shut-off & protection piece (max. clos	DN 10-32	003Z0230	
Shut-off - plastic (max. closing pressu		003Z0240	
Lieu die AD OM (fau dataile us fau taile	DN 40-100	003Z0695	
Handle AB-QM (for details refer to ins	tructions)	DN 125-250	003Z0696

Closing point (measure) for DN 10-DN 32

#### Combinations AB-QM with electrical actuators (AB-QM DN 10-100)

Valve type	Stroke (mm)	TWA-Z <sup>2)</sup>	AMI 140	ABNM-Z	AMV 110 NL AME 110 NL <sup>3)</sup>	AME 15 QM			
		Recommen	Recommended ordering code numbers (for details refer to data sheet actuators)						
		<b>082F1226</b> NC, 230 V	082H8048 AMI 140 24 V, 12 s/mm, 2-point control	082F1094 Thermal actuator 24 V (0- 0 V) 082F1072 Adapter for AB-QM (M30 × 1.5)	082H8056 AMV 110 NL 24 V, 24 s/mm, 3-point control 082H8057 AME 110 NL 24 V, 24 s/mm, 0-10 V	<b>082H3075</b> AME 15 QM 24 V, 11 s/mm, 0-10 V			
DN 10-20	2.25	✓	✓	✓	✓	-			
DN 25, 32	4.50	<b>√</b> 1)	✓	<b>√</b> 4)	✓	-			
DN 40, 50	10	-	-	-	-	✓			
DN 65-100	15	-	-	-	-	✓			

 $^4$  up to 80 % od  $Q_{\rm max}$  Additional actuator's functionality available, for more info please contact your local Danfoss organization.

#### Combinations AB-QM with electrical actuators (AB-QM DN 125-250)

Valve type	Stroke	AME 55 QM	AME 85 QM					
	(mm)		Recommended ordering code numbers (for details refer to data sheets for these actuators)					
		<b>082H3078</b> 24 V, 8 s/mm, 0-10 V	<b>082G1453</b> 24 V, 8 s/mm, 0-10 V					
DN 125	25	✓						
DN 150	25	✓						
DN 200	27	-	<b>√</b>					
DN 250	27	-	<b>√</b>					

Operational pressure for all AB-QM valves is 4 bar.

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  up to 60 % of Q $_{\rm max}$   $^{2)}$  Please be aware that only this type of TWA actuator is to be used with AB-QM  $^{3)}$  Minimum recommended AB-QM setting is 20 %

Closing pressure for all actuators is 6 bar.

Additional actuator's functionality available, for more info please contact your local Danfoss organization.



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#### **Technical data**

#### **AB-QM** (thread version)

Nominal diam	neter	DN	10 Low Flow	10	15 Low Flow	15	20	25	32	40	50
	Q <sub>min</sub> (20 %) 3)		30	55	55	90	180	340	640	1.500	-
Flow range	Q <sub>min</sub> (40 %) 3)	l/h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.000
J	Q <sub>max</sub> (100 %)		150	275	275	450	900	1.700	3.200	7.500	12.500
Diff. pressure 1)		kPa			16-400			20-	-400	30-	400
Pressure stage		PN					16				
Control range		'		Acc. to st	andard IEC 53	4 control rai	nge is high a	s Cv charact	eristic is line	ar. (1:3000)	
Control valve's	characteristic				Linear (coul	d be convert	ed by actua	tor to equal	percentage)		
Leakage acc. to	standard IEC 534	4			No visib	le leakage (a	at 100N)			max.0.05	% of k <sub>v</sub> at 10N
For shut off fur	nction				Acc	. to ISO 5208	3 class A - no	visible leak	age		
Flow medium			Water and v	vater mixtu Vhen used	ure for closed in plant type The requ	I for DIN EN	l cooling syst 14868 appro VDI 2035, pa	priate prote	ctive measu	type I for DII res are taker	NEN 14868 1.
Medium tempe	erature	°C					-10 +120				
Stroke		mm			2.25			4.5		10	
Connection	ext. thread (ISC	228/1)	G ½"	G ½"	G ¾"	G ¾"	G 1″	G 1¼"	G 1½"	G 2"	G 2½"
Connection	actuator			M30 × 1.5						Danfoss	standard
Materials in tl	ne water										
Valve bodies			Brass (CuZn40Pb2 - CW 617N)						Grey EN-GJL-2	/ iron 250(GG25)	
Membranes an	d O-rings		EPDM								
Springs			W.Nr. 1.4568, W.Nr. 1.4310								
Cone (Pc)			W.Nr. 1.4305							CuZn40Pb3 - CW 614N, W.Nr. 1.4305	
Seat (Pc)			EPDM W.Nr. 1.4305								
Cone (Cv)			CuZn40Pb3 - CW 614N								
Seat (Cv)			CuZn40Pb2 - CW 617N							W.Nr.	1.4305
Screw			Stainless Steel (A2)								
Flat gasket			NBR								
Sealing agent (only for valves with measuring nipples)			Dimethacrylate Ester								
Materials out	of the water										
Plastic parts			РОМ								-
Insert parts an	d outer screws		CuZn39Pb3	- CW 614N;	W.Nr. 1.4310;	W.Nr. 1.4401					-

 $<sup>^{1)}\</sup>Delta p = (P1-P3)$  min~max  $^{2)}$  according suitability and usage especially in not oxygen tight systems please mind the instructions given by the coolant producer  $^{3)}$  Flow limitations below  $Q_{\min}$  is possible. Regardless of the flow limitations valve can modulate till 0 % of the settings. Pc - pressure controller part Cv - Control valve part



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#### **Technical data** (continuous)

#### AB-QM (flange version)

Nominal di	ameter	DN	50	65	80	100	
Flauruan a -	Q <sub>min</sub> (40 %) 2)	l/h	5.000	8.000	11.200	15.200	
Flow range	Q <sub>max</sub> (100 %)	1/n	12.500	20.000	28.000	38.000	
Diff. pressur	e 1)	kPa		30-	400		
Pressure sta	ge	PN	16				
Control rang	ge		Acc. to standard I		ge goes to infinity a . (1:3000)	s Cv characteristic	
Control valv	e's characteristic		Linear (cou	ld be converted by	actuator to equal <sub>l</sub>	oercentage)	
Leakage acc	. to standard IEC	534		max.0.05 %	of k <sub>v</sub> at 500 N		
For shut off	function		Ac	c. to ISO 5208 class	A - no visible leaka	ige	
Flow medium			Water and water mixture for closed heating and cooling systems according to plant type I for DIN EN 14868. When used in plant type I for DIN EN 14868 appropriate protective measures are taken. The requirements of VDI 2035, part 1 + 2 are observed				
Medium ten	nperature	°C	−10 +120				
Stroke		mm	10 15				
Connection	flange		PN 16				
Connection	actuator		Danfoss standard				
Materials in	the water						
Valve bodies	5		Grey iron EN-GJL-250(GG25)				
Membranes	/ Bellow		EPDM				
O-rings			EPDM				
Springs			W.Nr. 1.4568, W.Nr. 1.4310				
Cone (Pc)			CuZn40Pb3 - CW 614N, W.Nr. 1.4305				
Seat (Pc)			W.Nr. 1.4305				
Cone (Cv)	·		CuZn40Pb3 - CW 614N				
Seat (Cv)			W.Nr. 1.4305				
Screw			Stainless Steel (A2)				
Flat gasket			NBR				

Nominal diameter		125	150	200	250	
Q <sub>min</sub> (40 %) <sup>2)</sup>	1 //a	36.000	58.000	76.000	112.000	
Q <sub>max</sub> (100 %)	1/11	90.000	145.000	190.000	280.000	
1)	kPa		30-4	400		
je	PN		16	б		
e		Acc. to standard II			Cv characteristic	
s's characteristic		Linear (coul	d be converted by	actuator to equal p	ercentage)	
to standard IEC	534	max.0.01 % of k <sub>v</sub> at 650N		max. 0.01 % of k <sub>v</sub> at 1000N		
Flow medium			Water and water mixture for closed heating and cooling systems according to plant type I for DIN EN 14868. When used in plant type I for DIN EN 14868 appropriate protective measures are taken. The requirements of VDI 2035, part 1 + 2 are observed			
perature	°C	−10 +120				
	mm	25	25	27	27	
flange		PN 16				
actuator		Danfoss standard				
the water						
		Grey iron EN-GJL-250 (GG25)				
Bellow		W.Nr.1.4571		EPDM		
		EPDM				
		W.Nr.1.4401	Ir.1.4401 W.Nr.1.4310			
		W.Nr.1.4404NC W.Nr.1.4021				
Seat (Pc)			W.Nr.1.4027			
Cone (Cv)			W.Nr.1.4404NC W.Nr.1.4021			
		W.Nr.1.4027				
Screw			W.Nr.1.1181			
	Q <sub>min</sub> (40 %) <sup>2)</sup> Q <sub>max</sub> (100 %)  ge e e e's characteristic to standard IEC  n perature flange actuator the water	Q <sub>min</sub> (40 %) <sup>2)</sup> Q <sub>max</sub> (100 %)  1) kPa ge PN ge e's characteristic to standard IEC 534  perature perature perature c'C mm flange actuator the water	Qmin (40 %) 2)	Qmin (40 %) 2)	Qmin (40 %) 2	

Flat gasket

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Graphite gasket

Non asbestos

<sup>0 %</sup> of the settings.

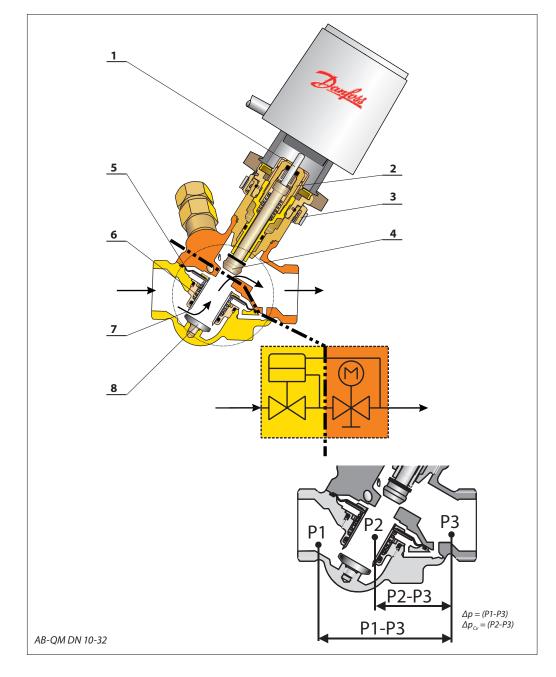
according suitability and usage especially in not oxygen tight systems please mind the instructions given by the coolant producer

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#### Design

- 1 Spindle
- 2 Stuffing box
- **3** Plastic ring
- 4 Control valve's cone
- **5** Membrane
- 6 Main spring
- 7 Hollow cone (pressure controller)
- **8** Vulcanized seat (pressure controller)



#### **Function:**

The AB-QM valve consists of two parts:

- 1. Differential pressure controller
- 2. Control valve

#### 1. Differential pressure controller DPC

The differential pressure controller maintains a constant differential pressure across the control valve. The pressure difference  $\Delta p_{\text{Cv}}$  (P2-P3) on the membrane is balanced with the force of the spring. Whenever the differential pressure across the control valve changes (due to a change in available pressure, or movement of the control valve) the hollow cone is displaced to a new position which brings a new equilibrium and therefore keeps the differential pressure at a constant level.

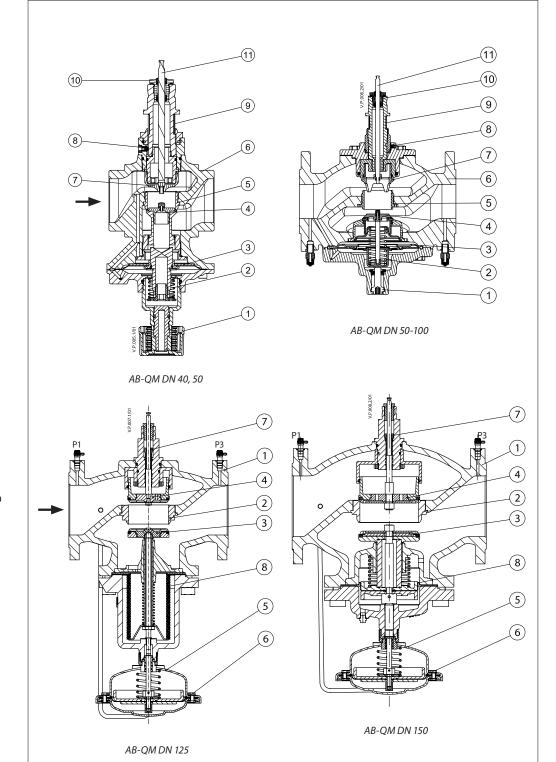
#### 2. Control valve Cv

The control valve has a linear characteristic. It features a stroke limitation function that allows adjustment of the Kv value. The percentage marked on the scale equals the percentage of 100 % flow marked on the pointer. Changing the stroke limitation is done by lifting the blocking mechanism and turning the top of the valve to the desired position, showed on the scale as a percentage. A blocking mechanism automatically prevents unwanted changing of the setting.

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#### **Design** (continuous)

- 1. Shut off screw
- 2. Main spring
- 3. Membrane
- 4. DP cone
- **5.** Seat
- **6.** Valve body
- 7. Control valves cone8. Locking screw
- **9.** Scale
- 10. Stuffing box11. Spindle



- 1. Valve body
- 2. Valve seat
- 3. DPC cone
- 4. CV cone
- 5. Controller casting
- **6.** Rolling diaphragm
- 7. Adjusting screw8. Bellow for pressure relief on DPC cone



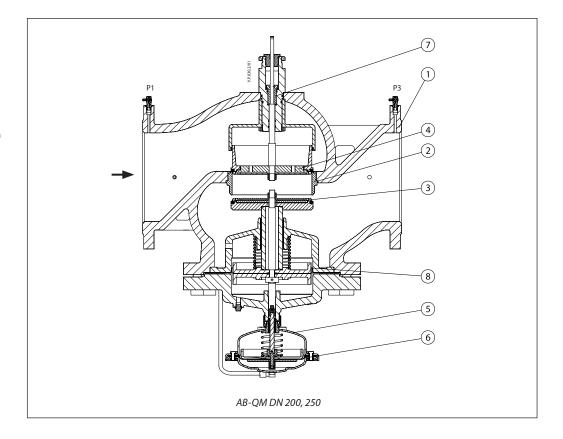
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   Valve seat
   DPC cone

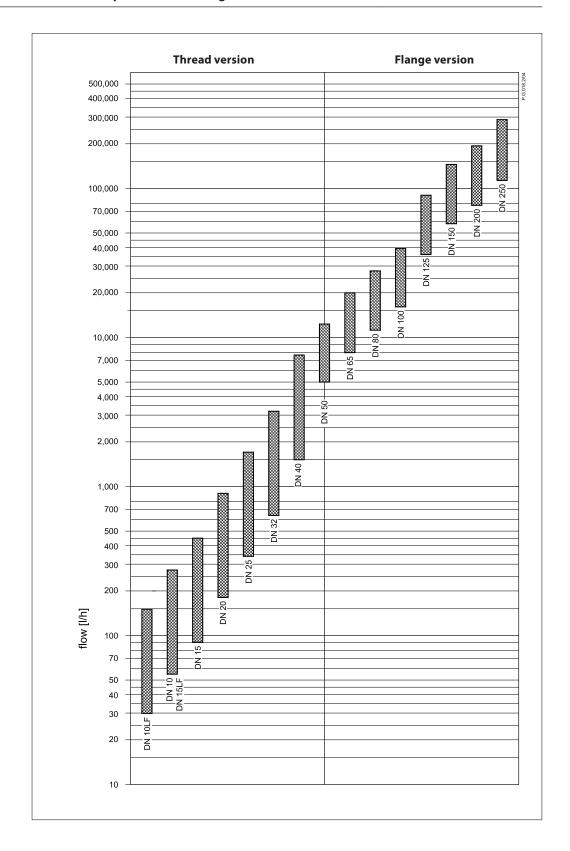
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- 4. CV cone5. Controller casting6. Rolling diaphragm
- 7. Adjusting screw8. Bellow for pressure relief on DPC cone





#### Sizing





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#### Sizing (continuous)

#### **Example 1: Variable flow system**

Given:

Cool requirement per unit: 1000 W Flow temperature in the system: 6 °C Return temperature in the system: 12 °C

<u>Required - control and balancing valves:</u>
AB-QM and actuators type for BMS system.
Solution:

Flow in the system: Q (I/h) Q =  $0.86 \times 1000/(12-6) = 143 \text{ I/h}$  Selected:

AB-QM DN 10 mm with  $Q_{\rm max}=275$  l/h presetting on 143/275 = 0.52 = 52 % of maximum opening. Actuators: AMV 110NL - 24 V

Remarks:

required minimum differential pressure across the AB-QM DN 10: 16 kPa.

#### **Example 2: Constant flow system**

Given:

Cool requirement per unit: 4000 W Flow temperature in the system: 6 °C Return temperature in the system: 12 °C

Required - automatic flow limiter:

AB-QM and presetting.

Solution:

Flow in the system : Q (I/h)

 $Q = 0.86 \times 4000 / (12 - 6) = 573 l/h$ 

Selected:

AB-QM DN 20 mm with  $Q_{max}$  = 900 l/h presetting on 573/900 = 0.64 = 64 % of maximum opening.

Remarks:

required minimum differential pressure across the AB-QM DN 20: 16 kPa.

## Example 3: Sizing AB-QM according pipe dimension

Given:

Flow in system 1.4 m $^3$ /h (1400 l/h = 0.38l/s), pipe dimension DN 25 mm

Required - automatic flow limiter:

AB-QM and presetting.

Solution:

In this case we can selected AB-QM DN 25 mm with  $Q_{\rm max}$  = 1700 l/h

In this case it will be recommended to check the maximum velocity in the pipe. For this we calculate velocity in the pipe for condition: DN 25 mm – Di 27.2 mm Dimension and condition acceptable, veloscity below 1.0 m/s.

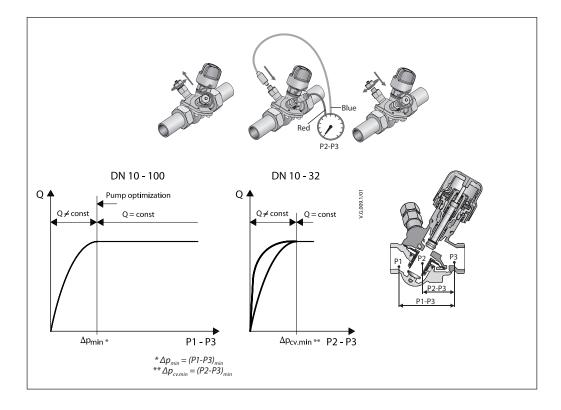
Preseting on the valve AB-QM DN 25 mm 1400/1700 = 0.82 = 82% of maximum opening. Remarks:

required minimum differential pressure across the AB-QM DN 25: 20 kPa.

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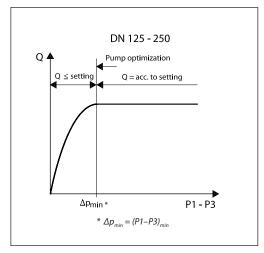
# Pump optimising / Trouble shooting



The AB-QM (DN 10-32) features measuring nipples that allow measuring of the pressure difference  $\Delta p_{cv}(P2-P3)$  across the control valve while AB-QM (DN 40-100) measuring is done between P1 to P3. If the pressure difference exceeds certain value it means the differential pressure controller is operational and the flow limitation is achieved. The measuring function can be used to verify if enough pressure difference is available and thus verify the flow.

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It can also be used to optimize the pump head. The pump head can be decreased until no more than the minimal required pressure is available on the most critical valve (in terms of hydronic). This optimal point is to be found when proportionality between pump head and measured differential pressure cease to exist. Verifying the pressure can be done by using for example Danfoss PFM device (for more details please refer to AB-QM Tech Note).





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#### Presetting DN 10-32

The calculated flow can be adjusted easily without using special tools.

To change the presetting:

- Remove the blue protective cap or the mounted actuator.
- Raise the grey plastic ring and turn to the new presetting.
- Release the white plastic ring and the presetting is locked.

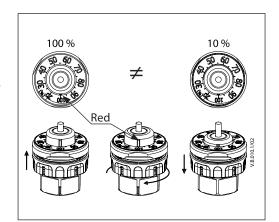
The presetting scale indicates a values from 100 % flow to 0 % closed.

Counter clock wise turning would increase the flow value while clock wise would decrease it.

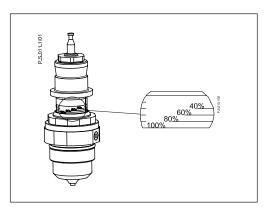
When valve is set to 80 % or more the red ring (below "DN max flow " sign) becomes visible.

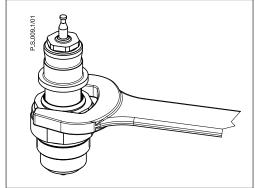
If the valve is a DN 15 then the max flow = 450 l/h = 100 % presetting. To set a flow of 270 l/h you have to set: 270/450 = 60 %.

Danfoss recomends a presetting/flow from 20 % to 100 %. Factory presetting is 100 %.

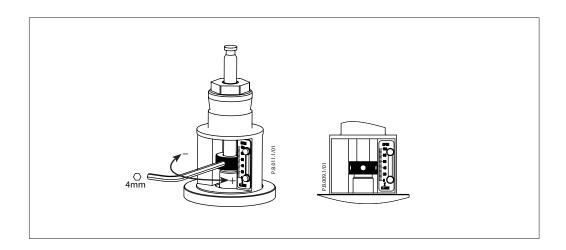


#### DN 40-100





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#### Service

#### DN 10-32

For the service shut off function, it is recommended to install the valve in the supply water pipe.

The valve features a service function that allows changing of the "stuffing box (code 065F0006)" under water pressure.

Valves are equipped with plastic shut-off mechanism that is to be used for isolating function up to 1 bar differential pressure. When closing against higher differential pressure please use accessory - shut-off & protection piece (003Z0230) or set the value to 0 %.

Unwanted change of the setting is provided by locking ring (**code 003Z0236**) which is inserted in the groove below the scale. The locking ring would not allow one to lift the grey plastic ring thus no change of the setting is possible.

#### DN 40-100

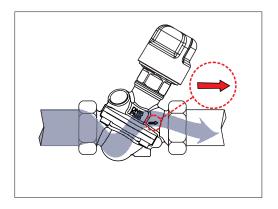
For the service shut off function there is no pipe side installation recommendation.

Valves are equipped with manual shut-off for isolating function up to 16 bar.

#### Installing

AB-QM valve is mono-directional meaning that the valve operates when arrow on the valve body is aligned with flow direction. When this rule is disobeyed the valve acts like variable orifice that cause water hammer at sudden closing when available pressure has increased or valve have been set to lower value.

In case when system condition allows backflows it is strongly recommended to use backflow preventer in order to avoid possible water hammer that can damage the valve as well as other elements in the system.





#### Pressure independent balancing and control valve AB-QM, DN 10-250

#### Tender text

- 1. The pressure independent balancing and control valve should be comprised of a linear control valve and an integrated membrane based pressure controller.
- 2. The pressure independent balancing and control valve should be available in the range from DN 10-250.
- 3. The valve could be used as an automatic flow limiter.
- 4. The valve should have a mechanism to adjust the flow stepless from 100 to 0 % of the maximum flow
- 5. Minimum possible flow in combination with a modulating actuator should be 30 l/h.
- 6. At the minimum setting of 30 l/h modulation to 0 % of the flow should be possible.
- 7. Shut off service function should be possible with setting mechanism.
- 8. The adjustment should be performed without a tool for dimensions up to DN 32 or a standard tool for valves bigger than DN 32.
- 9. The setting, which can be locked, should be visible from the top for valves DN 32 and from the side for DN 40-250.
- 10. The control valve stuffing box should be serviceable under pressure for valves up to DN 32.
- 11. The valves should have a shut-off function (positive), separated from the setting mechanism, for valves DN 40-250.
- 12. The leakage rate should be: No visible leakage at force of the thermal actuator (90 N) for valves up to DN 32 and for valves up to DN 100 0.05 % of the kv at 500 N. All actuators should be able to close against 600 kPa differential pressure.
- 13. The authority of the pressure independent control valve should be 1 at all settings (control valve characteristic is not changed).
- 14. Control valve should have flow control signal as a linear characteristic at all settings. Control ratio of the pressure independent balancing and control valve should be higher than 1:300 (**Supplier of the valve should provide lab test results** 1).
- 15. Control valve should have the possibility to change linear characteristic to equal percentage characteristic at all sizes and settings by adjusting actuator settings.
- 16. Minimum starting differential pressure for flow limitation should be 16 kPa for valves up to DN 20, 20 kPa valves up to DN 32. (**Supplier of the valve should provide lab test results** <sup>1)</sup>). Nominal pressure rating 16 bar (PN 20 on request), maximal test pressure 25 bar.
- 17. Measuring points for pump optimization and flow verification should be available for DN 10-250.

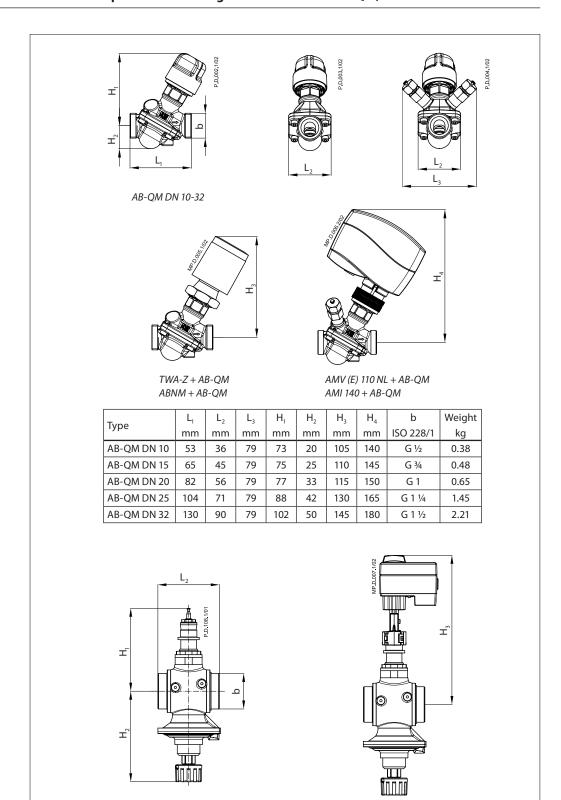
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Connection:	
Adjustment range from - to	m³/h
Produced by:	Danfoss
Type:	AB-QM
Ordering no.:	003Z

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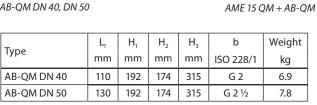
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Since there is no standard for testing procedure, Danfoss recommends verification by independent



#### **Dimensions**



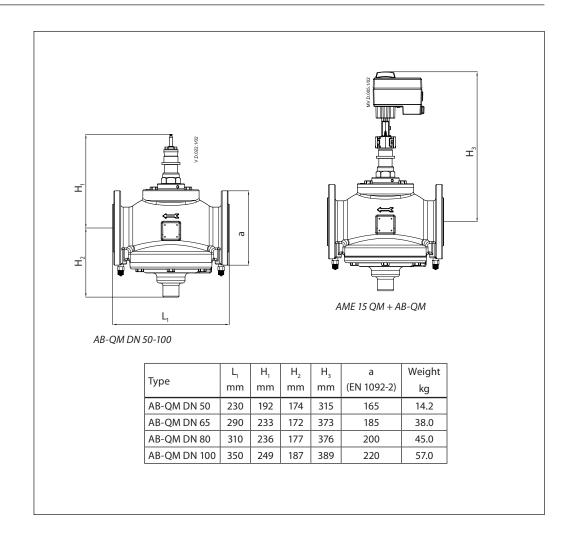






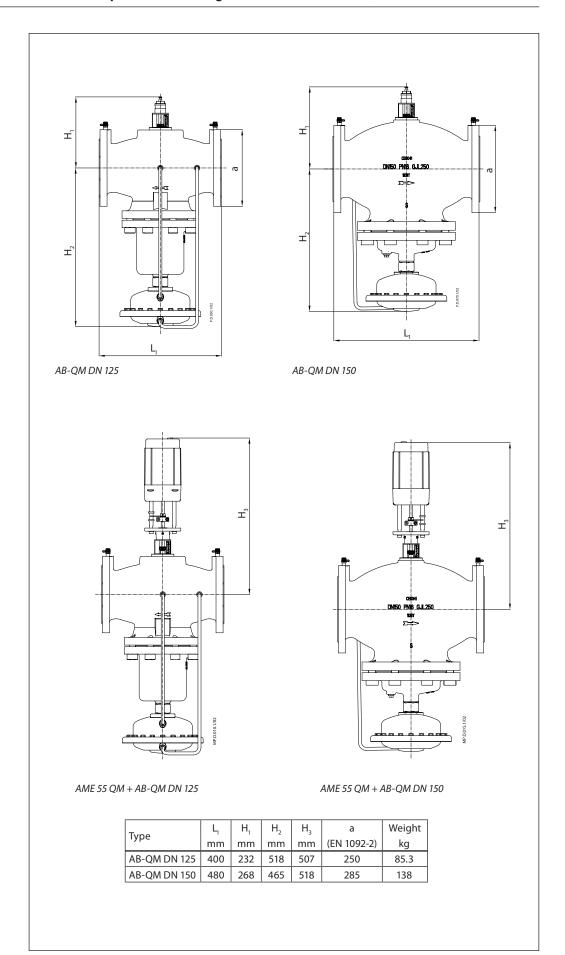
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#### **Dimensions** (continuous)



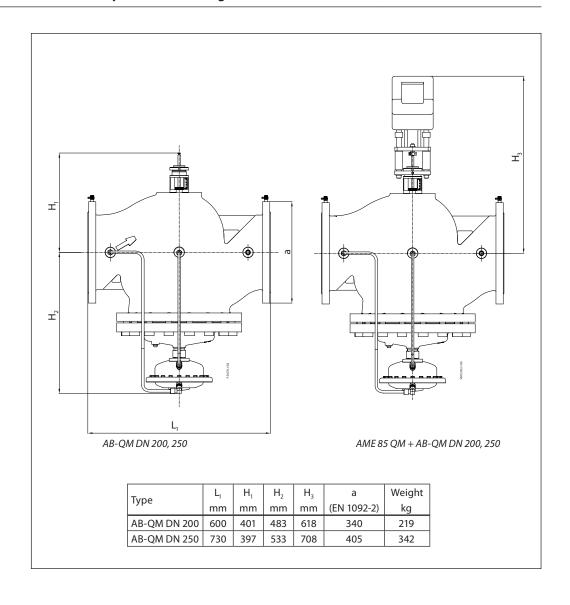


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