

# BALANCING VALVES

Variable orifice DRV

**9505**  
**9555**



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bronze and plastic valves,  
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into the development  
of new solutions.

VIR combines tradition,  
skill and innovation  
to meet all customer needs,  
and this commitment has led  
to the development of our new  
line of Balancing valves.  
For this new line of valves,  
VIR developed the design  
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## HYDRAULIC BALANCING

In almost all distribution networks, difficulties are often encountered in delivering the desired flow rate to each individual terminal. This is due to the different levels of resistance offered by each branch of the system.

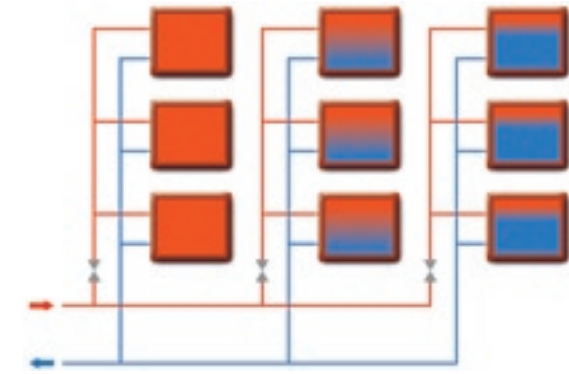
Inadequate flow rate can lead to the malfunction of terminals, which, in the example of heating and air-conditioning systems, can result in temperature differences of up to 5 or 6 degrees for each zone served by the system.

This in turn leads to increased consumption, premature wear to system components (e.g. pumps) and unwanted noise. By installing VIR balancing valves, flow rates can be balanced so that the operating values needed for the system to function properly are reached.

In addition, using the piezometric heads mounted on the valve, with the system running and using the appropriate instrument, the flow rate in the stretch where it is installed can be checked.

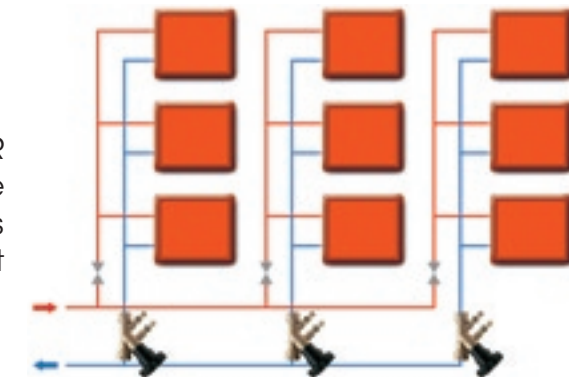
### UNBALANCED SYSTEM

Without a regulating device, the various resistances between the different branches of the system can lead to an incorrect distribution of flow rates. These differences are due to the different lengths and layout, or simply to the installation of terminals that require different capacities.



### BALANCED SYSTEM

With the installation of VIR balancing valves, resistance values can be levelled out, thus ensuring delivery of the correct flow rate to each branch.



### DETERMINATION OF SETTING VALUES

Knowing the pressure drop  $\Delta p$  that we want to create using a valve with capacity  $Q$ , and cross-referencing the two sizes on the graphs given in the graph section of this brochure, we obtain the numbers that the valve knob should be set to.

Alternatively, we can calculate  $K_v$  analytically using the formula below and position the valve as indicated in the tables below the graphs in the appropriate section.

$$K_v = 36 \times \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta p}}$$

Where:  $Q$  = flow rate in l/s

$\Delta p$  = pressure drop in Kpa

or

$$K_v = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta p}}$$

Where:  $Q$  = flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h

$\Delta p$  = pressure drop in bar

Once we have determined the numbers that the valve wheel should be set to, we can proceed with presetting.

### PRESETTING

Once the required  $K_v$  value has been calculated, presetting is the operation by which the valve opening is blocked at the number of revs and tenths of revs giving that value.

After this operation, it will still be possible to close the valve.

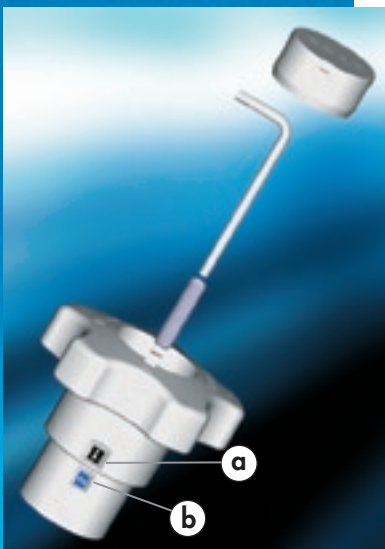
Each time it is opened again, the wheel will always stop at the preset value, so that it can be moved without worrying about "losing" the calibration value.

On systems where there is a danger of the valves being moved or tampered with, the valves can be plumbed using the holes provided.





# BRONZE DOUBLE REGULATING VALVE PN25 VODRV-9505



## PRESETTING FIG.9500/9505

VIR bronze Balancing valve are supplied with the suitable allen key. The warning and instruction leaflet provides clear instructions for valve operation.

1. The preset valve is adjusted with the hand wheel, two windows indicate the valve setting:  
The display "a" indicates tenths of a turn.  
- The display "b" indicates a full revolution.
2. Carefully remove the cover plug in the centre of the hand wheel by using a small screwdriver in the slot and gently prising it off.
3. With the valve at the required preset value, turn the enclosed allen key clockwise until you feel resistance.
4. Refit the cover plug
5. The valve can be "tamper proof" by means of sealing wire.



## PRESETTING FIG.9550/9555

VIR cast iron Balancing valve are supplied with the suitable screw driver. The warning and instruction leaflet provides clear instructions for valve operation. The number of full revolutions is indicated on the linear scale "C". Fine adjustment is visible on the circular pitch "D" one turn is divided into ten parts.

- 1) Take of cup "A"
- 2) Close the valve completely and check if the linear scale "C" and circular pitch "D" indicate "0" adjustment.
- 3) Open the valve as required set the number of full revolutions on the linear scale "C" and tenth of turn on the circular pitch "D"
- 4) Insert enclosed screwdriver "E" into the hole at screw "B"
- Screw in the locking screw located inside the stem until you feel resistance
- 5) Put the cup "A" on the head of bolt "B"
- 6) The valve can be "tamper proof" by means of sealing wire.

## INSTALLATION

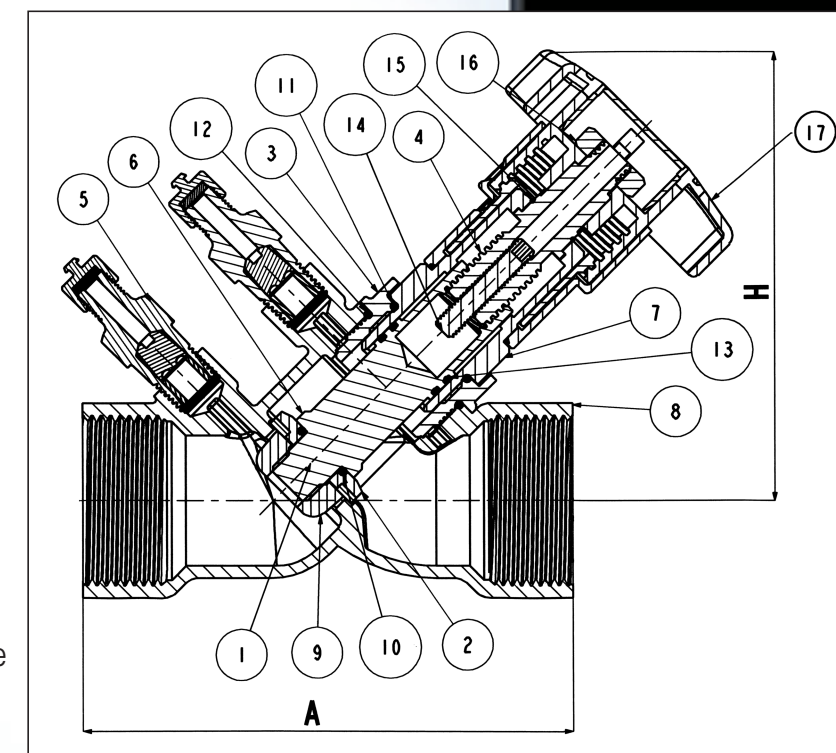
- The valve must be installed with minimum of 3 D ( 3x nominal pipe diameter ) straight pipe in the upstream side.
- Take off the plastic covers from the flanges.
- Blow inside valve by compressed air.
- The pipeline should be placed in such a way that valve body does not carry bending moments or tension forces.
- The linear scale and the plastic set should be protected against painting.
- The valves could be installed in every position in inlet and outlet pipe lines preferably with the hand wheel in down direction.
- Attention should be paid to flow direction indicated by the arrow on the valve body.
- Before starting pipeline work (especially after repairs) whole pipe line should be rinsed out by full open valves in order to remove all solid residues which could be dangerous for sealing surfaces.
- The valve is opened by anti-clockwise rotation of the hand wheel.
- It is prohibited to use additional lever for turning the hand wheel.

## MAINTENANCE

Every part of the valve is designed in such a way that the whole valve is maintenance free. The materials are carefully matched with the parts to make the friction as small as possible. However due to safety reasons every valve should be inspected regularly. Before valve removal from the plant or before service the suitable part of the pipeline should be closed.

Variable Orifice with linear scale and circular scale.

- Maintenance free valve
- Low flow resistance
- Complies to BS7350 requirements
- Hand wheel embraces a vernier scale for accurate setting
- Valves have unique design which enables the disc to be locked in the set position
- Valve is supplied with a allen key
- Two points (inlet/outlet) are available on the body of the valve for fixing the test point for measurement of delta P/flow rate



Pressure Max 25 bar

Temperature Max 130°C/266°F

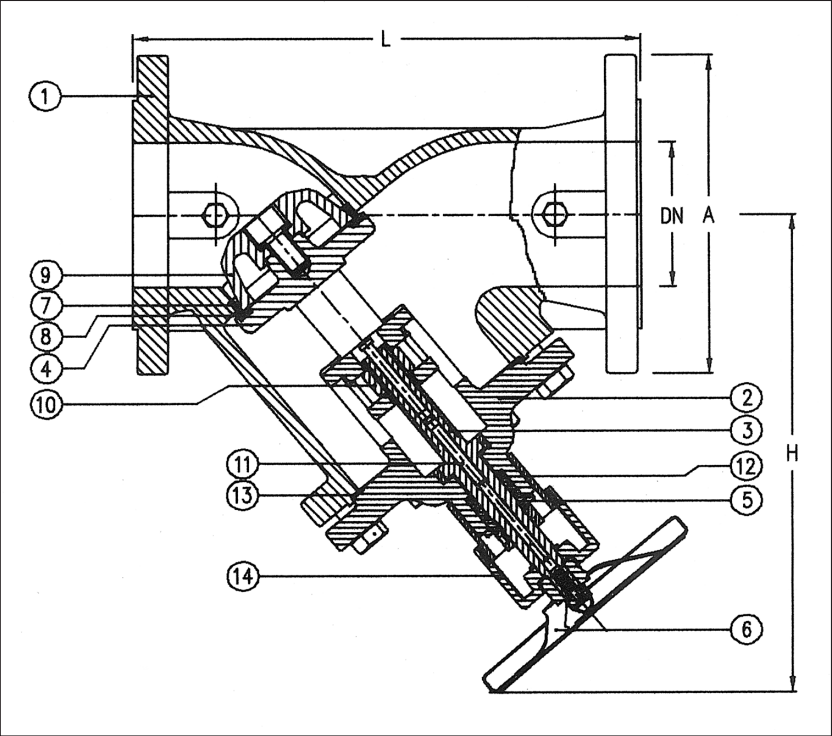
Temperature Min -10°C/14°F

POS	COMPONENT	MATERIAL	
1	DISK FACE	P.T.F.E.	
2	DISK	BRASS BS 2784 CZ 132	ONLY 1" 1/4 - 1" 1/2 - 2"
3	UNION	BRASS BS 2872 CZ 132 (DZR)	ONLY 1" 1/4 - 1" 1/2 - 2"
4	STEM	BRASS BS 2874 CZ 114	
5	TEST POINT	BRASS BS 2874 CZ 132 (DZR)	
6	DISK	BRASS BS 2874 CZ 132 (DZR)	
7	BONNET	BRASS BS 2874 CZ 132 (DZR)	
8	BODY	BRONZE BS 1400 LG2	
9	BALANCING CONE	BRASS BS 2874 CZ 132 (DZR)	
10	O-RING GASKET	PEROX EPDM	ONLY 1" 1/4 - 1" 1/2 - 2"
11	O-RING GASKET	PEROX EPDM	
12	O-RING GASKET	PEROX EPDM	ONLY 1" 1/4 - 1" 1/2 - 2"
13	O-RING GASKET	PEROX EPDM	
14	SCREW	STEEL	
15	SPRING	STEEL	
16	NUT	STEEL FE42 UNI5334	
17	HANDWHEEL	ABS BLACK COLOR	

DN	A (mm)	H (mm)	Peso in grammi
1/2"	90	90	552
3/4"	102	90	586
1"	110	90	734
1" 1/4	121	116	1110
1" 1/2	142	116	1504
2"	161	116	2010



CAST IRON  
DOUBLE REGULATING VALVE PN16  
DRV-9550 / VODRV-9555



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Pressure Max 16 bar

Differention pressure:

Max 16 bar

Temperature Max 130°C/266°F

Temperature Min -10°C/14°F

DN	A (mm)	L (mm)	H (mm)	Peso in Kg
65	185	290	300	20,50
80	200	310	330	25,30
100	220	350	335	35,00
125	250	400	355	50,00
150	285	480	405	73,50

POS	COMPONENT	MATERIAL
1	BODY	CAST IRON 1691GG25
2	BONNET	CAST IRON 1691GG25
3	STEM	H.T. BRASS CuZn39Pb2
4	DISC HOLDER	CAST IRON 1691GG25
5	BEARING BUSH	BRONZE CuSn 5ZnPb
6	HANDWHEEL	STEEL
7	SEAT	STAINLESS STEEL X10Cr13
8	DISC RING	P.T.F.E.
9	REGULATING DISC	CAST IRON 1691GG25
10	STEM NUT	BRONZE CuZn39Pb2
11	SHAFT	H.T. BRASS CuZn39Pb2
12	O-RING	EPDM
13	BONNET GASKET	GRAPHITE
14	POSITION INDICATOR	ABS BLACK COLOR

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Differential pressure:

Max 6 bar (DN200-DN250)

Max 4 bar (DN300)

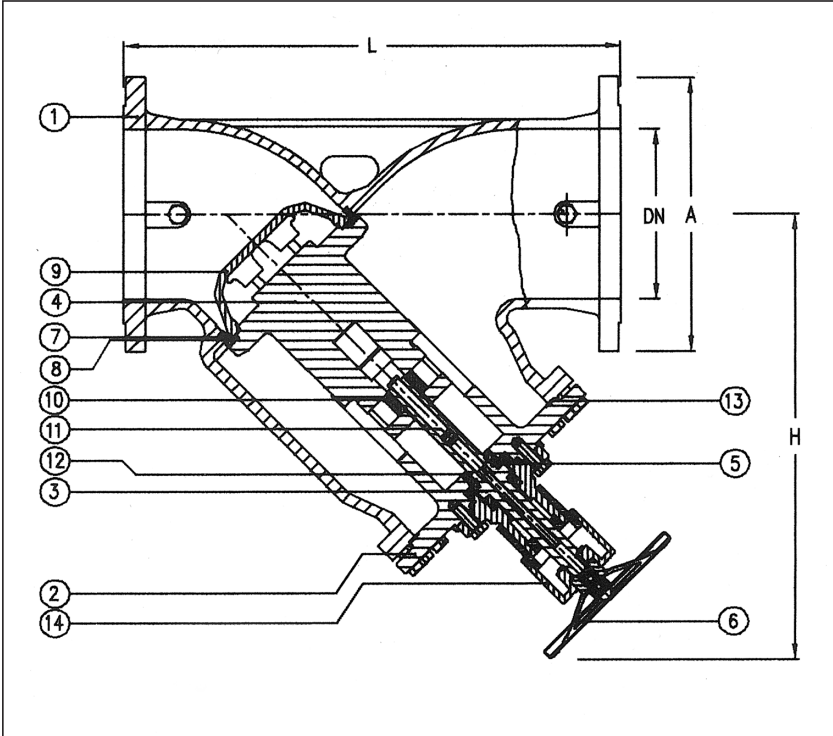
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9	REGULATING DISC	CAST IRON 1691GG25
10	STEM NUT	BRONZE CuZn39Pb2
11	SHAFT	H.T. BRASS CuZn39Pb2
12	O-RING	EPDM
13	BONNET GASKET	GRAPHITE
14	POSITION INDICATOR	ABS BLACK COLOR

DN	A (mm)	L (mm)	H (mm)	Peso in Kg
200	340	600	580	147,00
250	405	730	655	215,00
300	460	850	640	280,00

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DOUBLE REGULATING VALVE PN16  
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# OPTIONS

95VR001  
**ALLEN KEY**  
mm 3 for presetting from 1/2" to 2"

95VR003  
**SCREWDRIVER** size1  
for presetting  
from DN65 to DN150

95VR004  
**SCREWDRIVER** size2  
for presetting  
from DN200 to DN300

95TPX1  
**RED TAG**  
for Fig 95TP

95TPX2  
**BLUE TAG**  
for Fig 95TP2

95TP 1 red  
95TP 2 blue  
**PRESSURE TEST POINT**

95TPEX  
**EXTENSION**

95VR002  
**SEALING WIRE**

95DPM  
**DIGITAL  
MANOMETER**

9315  
**DRAIN DEVICE**

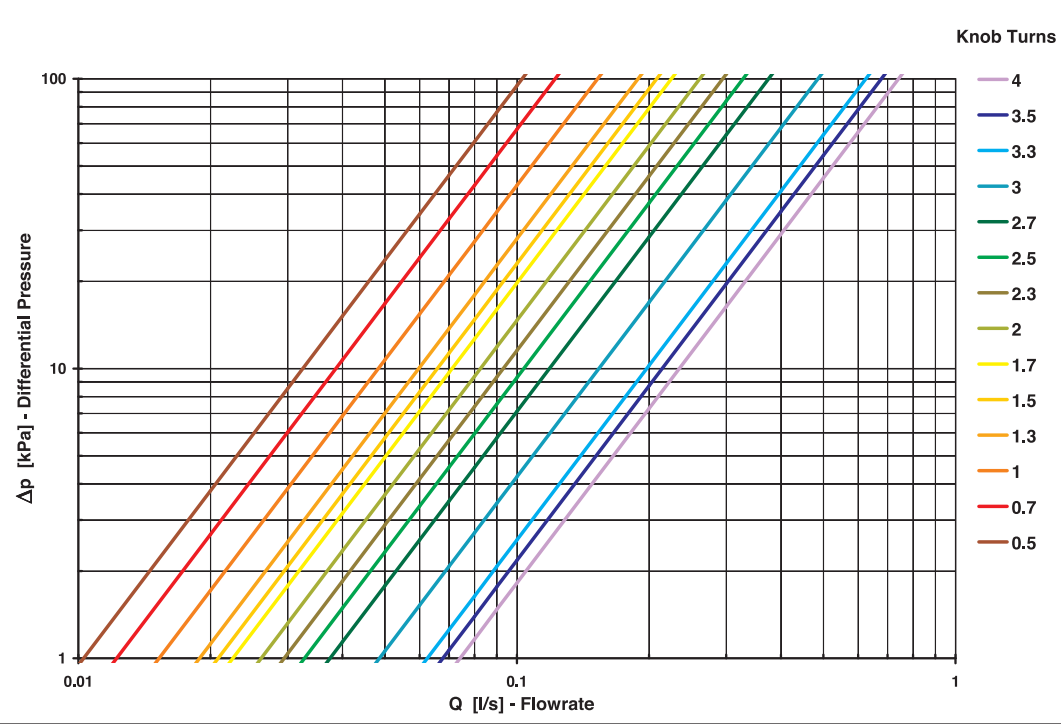
9450  
**ORIFICE PLATE**  
available from DN20 to DN300

9400  
**METERING STATION**  
available from 1/2" to 2"

Cod	Description	Pieces per carton
95VR001	ALLEN KEY	1
95VR003	SCREWDRIVER SIZE1	1
95VR004	SCREWDRIVER SIZE2	1
95TP1	TEST POINT RED	10
95TP2	TEST POINT BLUE	10
95TPEX	EXTENSION	10
95TPX1	RED TAG	10
95TPX2	BLUE TAG	10
95VR002	SEALING WIRE	1
9450	ORIFICE PLATE	1
95DPM	DIGITAL MANOMETER	1
9315	DRAIN DEVICE	1
9400	METERING STATION	1

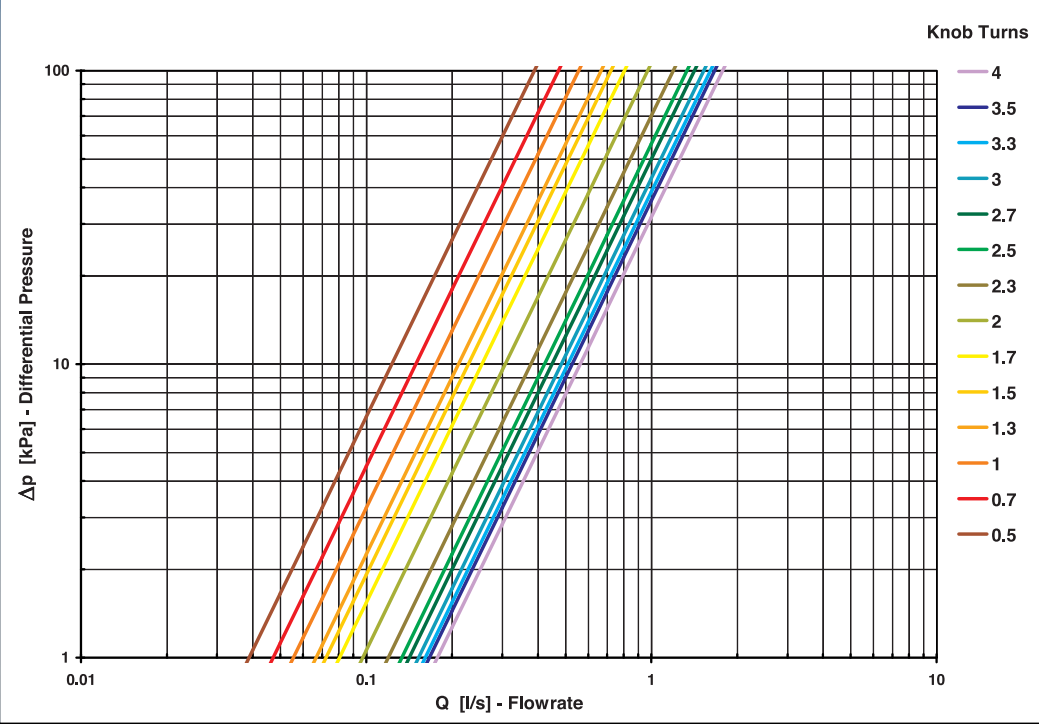


**Kv 9505 1/2" (15mm)**



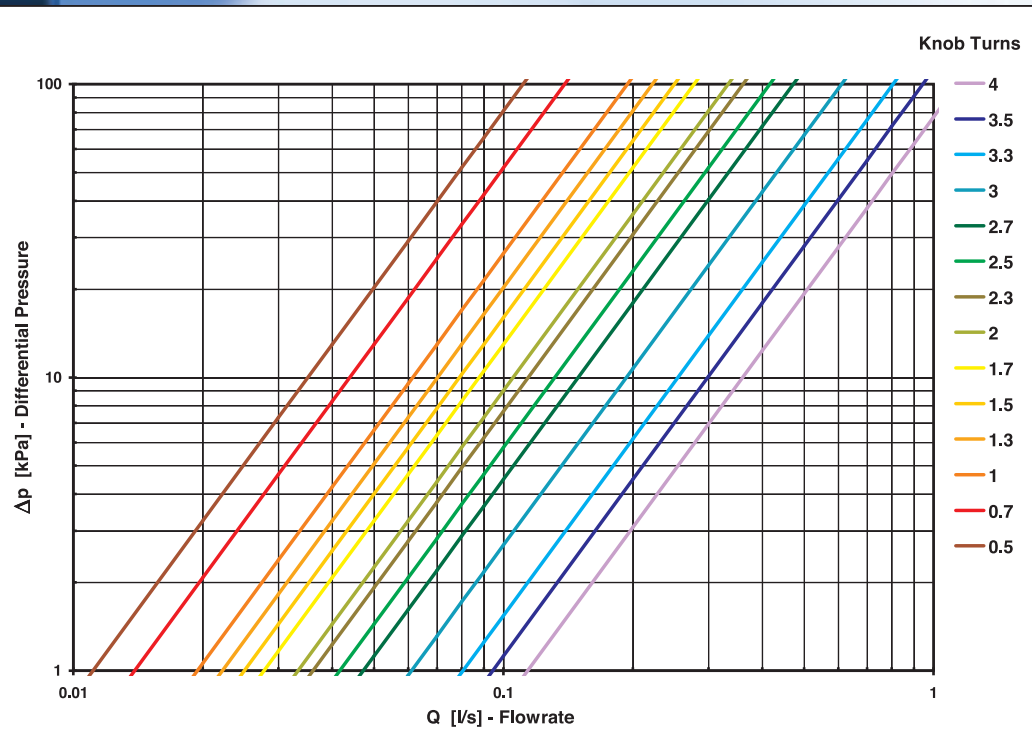
<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	2.67	2.44	2.25	1.75	1.35	1.18	1.06	0.94	0.81	0.75	0.68	0.55	0.44	0.37
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5
<b>K</b> [non-dim]	14.7	17.7	21.1	35.2	59.2	78.8	95.9	124.6	164.3	191.6	233.1	331.8	583.0	880.0
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

**Kv 9505 1" (25mm)**



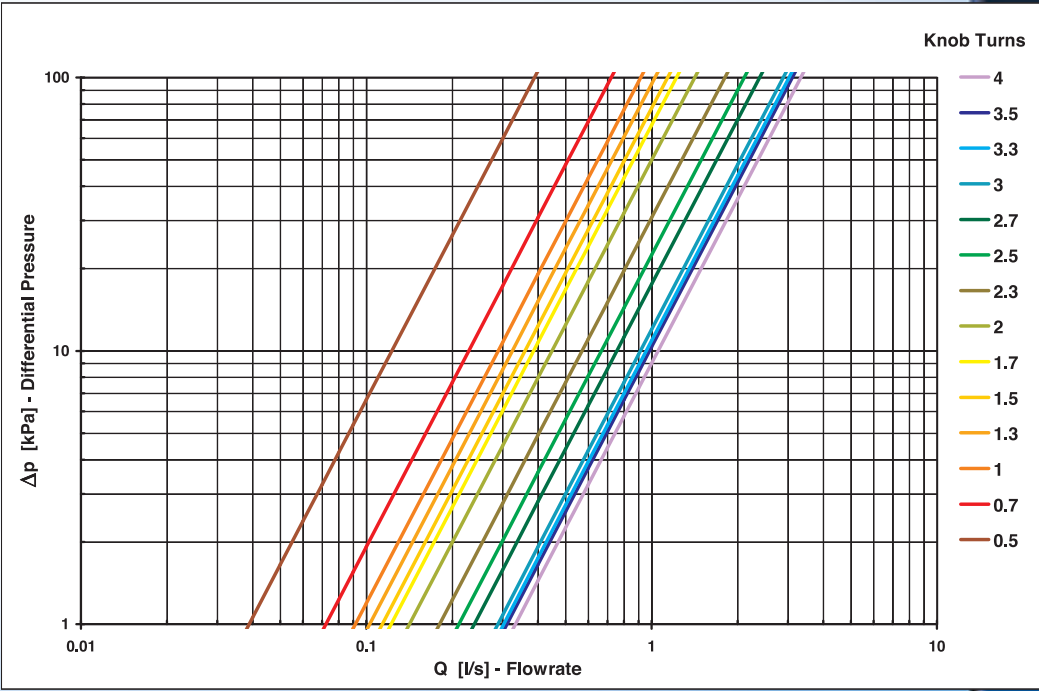
<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5
<b>K</b> [non-dim]	19.9	23.2	24.0	26.5	31.7	38.7	48.2	72.8	106.0	122.2	154.7	202.1	308.4	527.3
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

**Kv 9505 3/4" (20mm)**



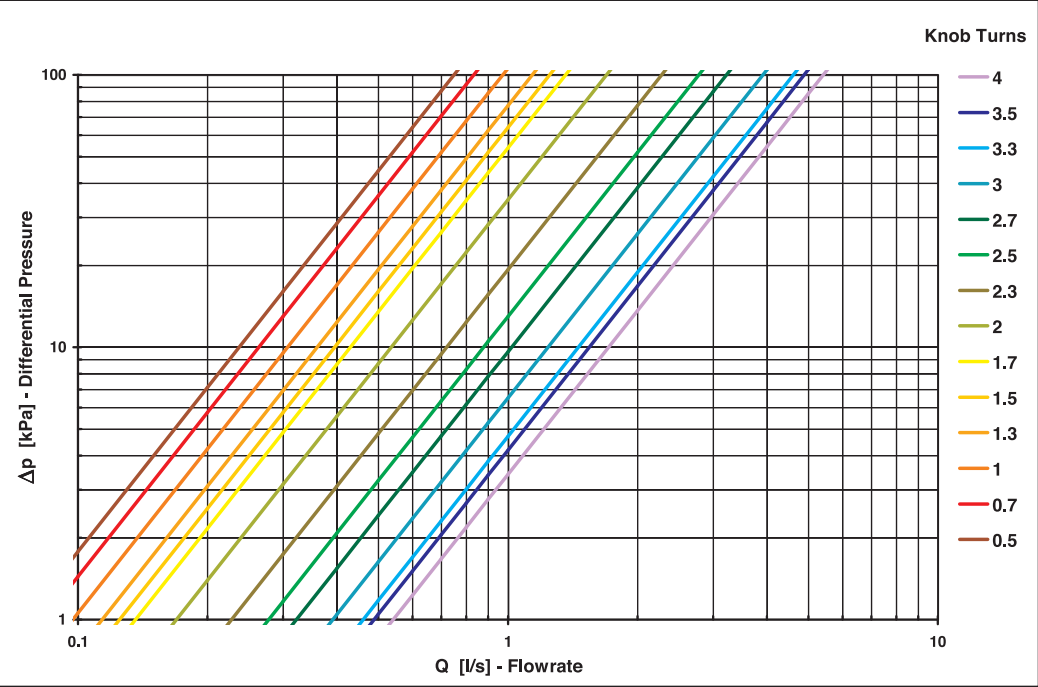
<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5
<b>K</b> [non-dim]	21.2	30.8	39.5	67.3	123.1	158.1	210.5	247.1	355.8	439.2	555.9	726.0	1423.0	2223.5
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

**Kv 9505 1 1/4" (32mm)**



<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.4	8.6	7.6	6.5	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.4
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5
<b>K</b> [non-dim]	14.6	17.5	18.7	23.1	32.5	42.1	60.0	103.6	139.2	160.3	186.6	247.5	398.6	1374.9
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

**Kv 9505 1 1/2" (40mm)**

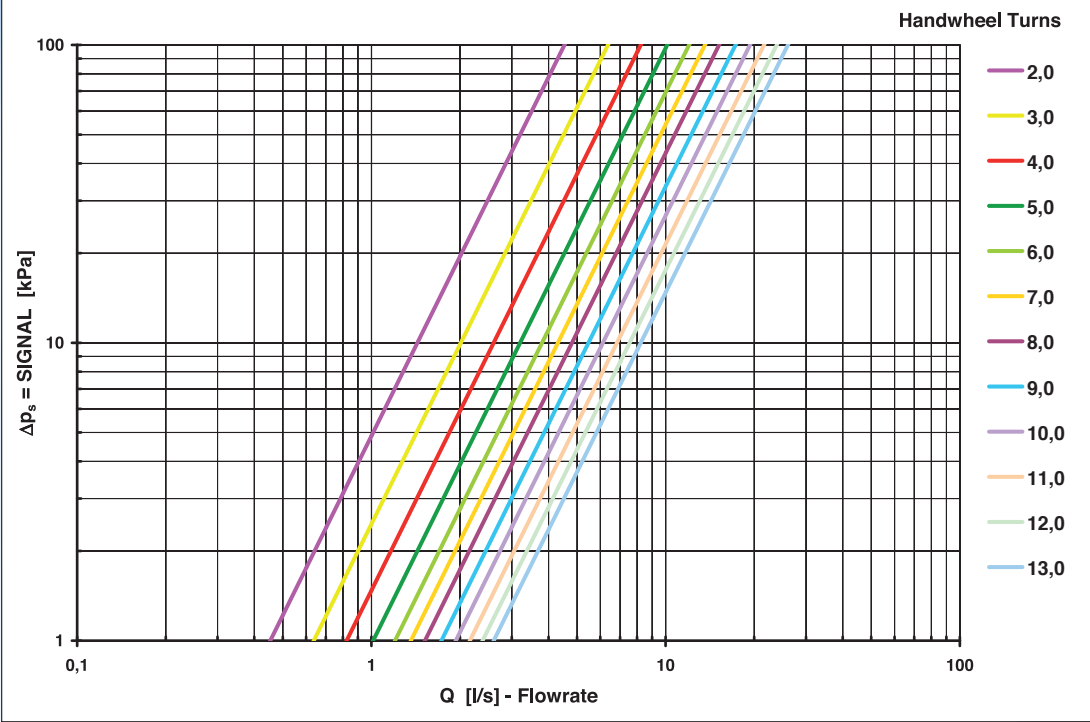


<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	19.5	17.6	16.6	14.1	11.6	10.0	8.2	6.1	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.7
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

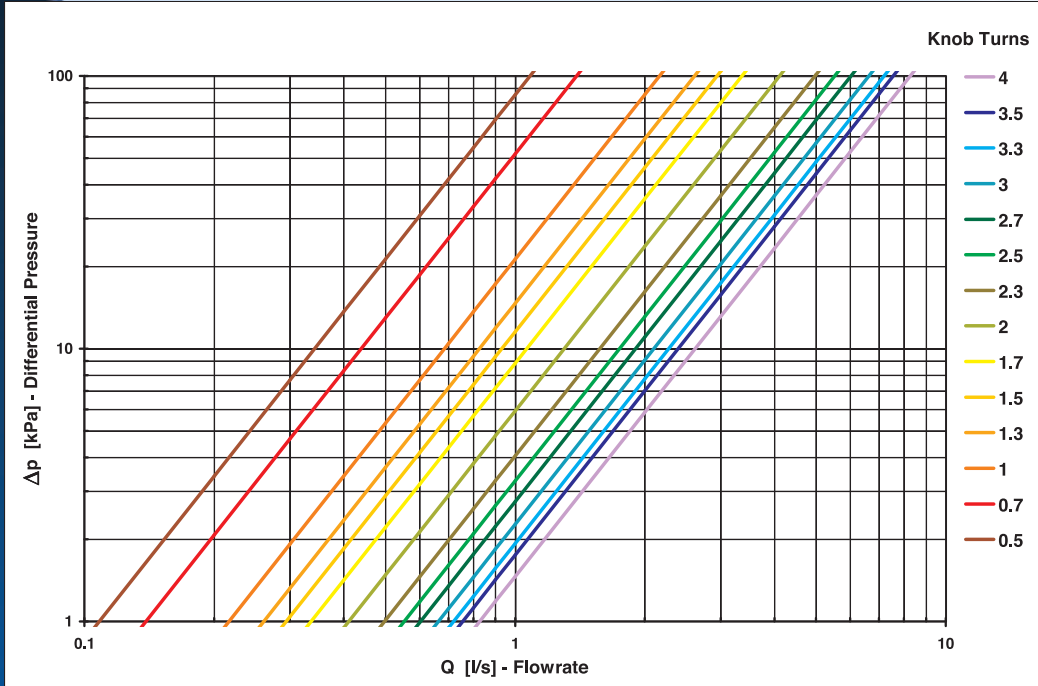
<b>K</b> [non-dim]	11.1	14.1	16.1	22.0	32.7	45.7	68.4	132.9	206.0	244.2	294.2	403.7	549.5	678.3
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

**Kv 9555 DN65**



<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	16,3	22,9	29,6	36,4	43,2	48,9	54,6	62,1	69,5	77,6	85,7	93,5
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,0	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0	12,0	13,0

**Kv 9505 2" (50mm)**

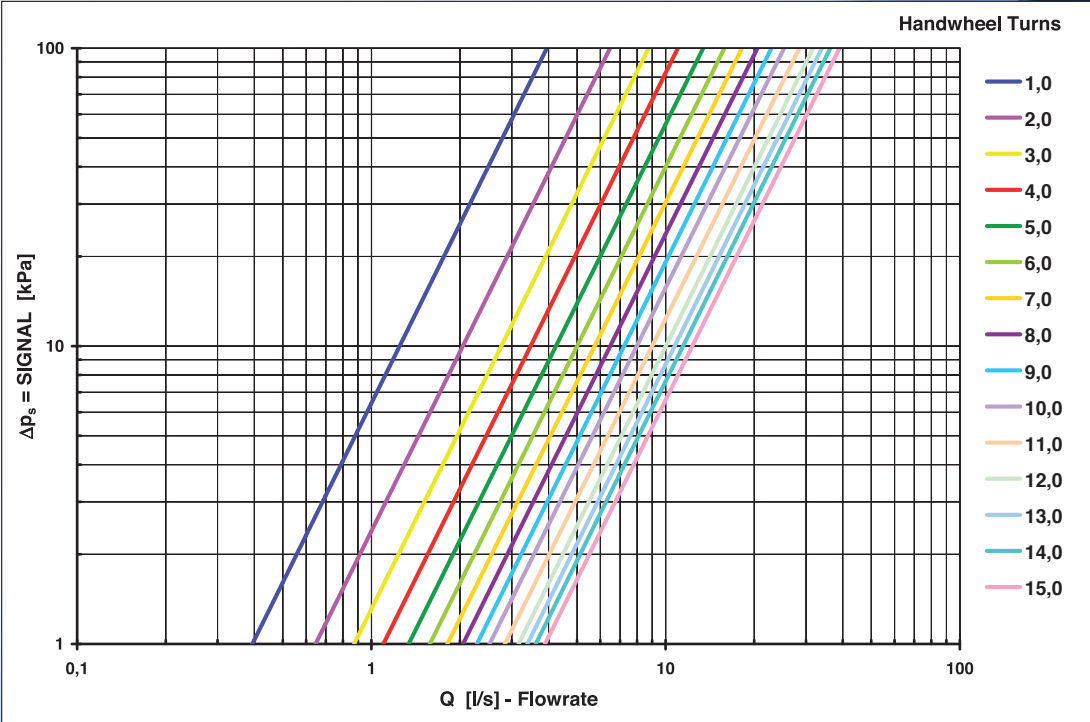


<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/bar <sup>1/2</sup> ]	29.8	27.2	25.9	23.9	21.7	19.9	17.9	14.8	12.1	10.6	9.4	7.8	5.0	3.9
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

<b>K</b> [non-dim]	12.4	15.2	16.9	20.2	25.2	30.1	37.7	55.2	81.6	107.4	141.3	204.4	510.2	838.6
<b>Knob Turns</b>	4	3.5	3.3	3	2.7	2.5	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.5

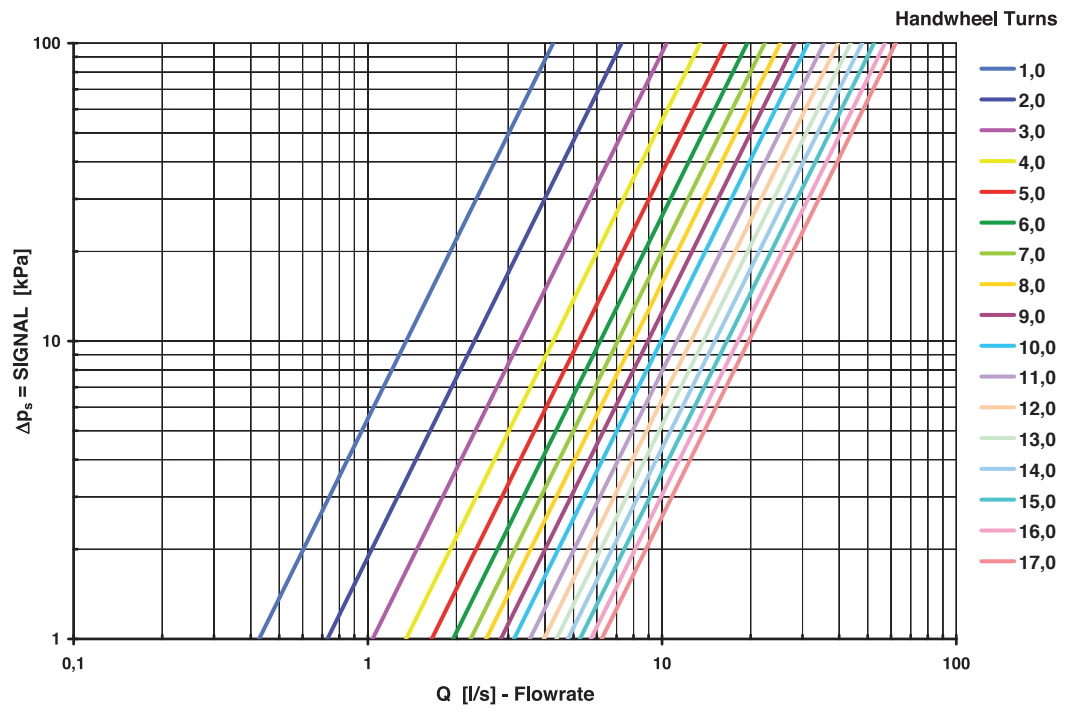
**Kv 9555 DN80**



<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	14,2	23,3	31,5	39,6	48,3	57,0	65,4	73,9	82,4	91,0	102,6	114,2	122,4	130,7	140,5
<b>Knob Turns</b>	1,00	2,00	3,00	4,00	5,00	6,00	7,00	8,00	9,00	10,00	11,00	12,00	13,00	14,00	15,00

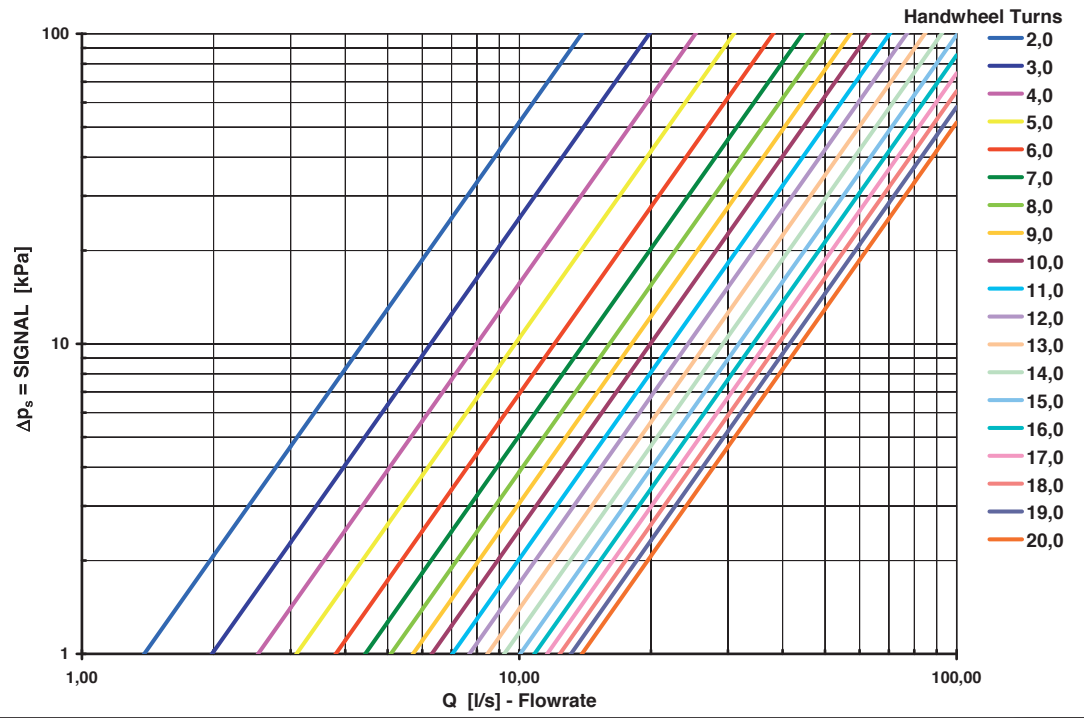


**Kv 9555 DN100**



<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	15,3	26,2	37,3	48,5	59,3	70,1	80,4	90,8	101,8	112,9	127,8	142,7	157,4	172,1	189,1	206,1	224,2
<b>Knob Turns</b>	1,0	2,0	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0	12,0	13,0	14,0	15,0	16,0	17,0

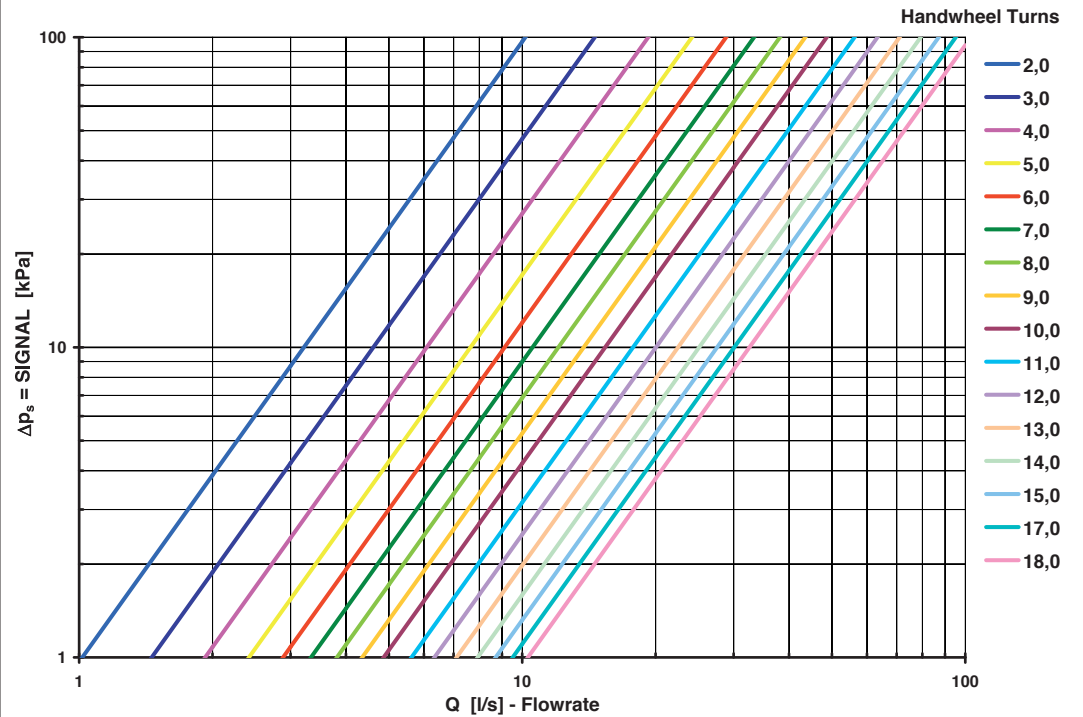
**Kv 9555 DN150**



<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	50,0	71,4	91,0	111,4	137,0	160,0	183,1	205,7	227,1	253,1
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,00	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0

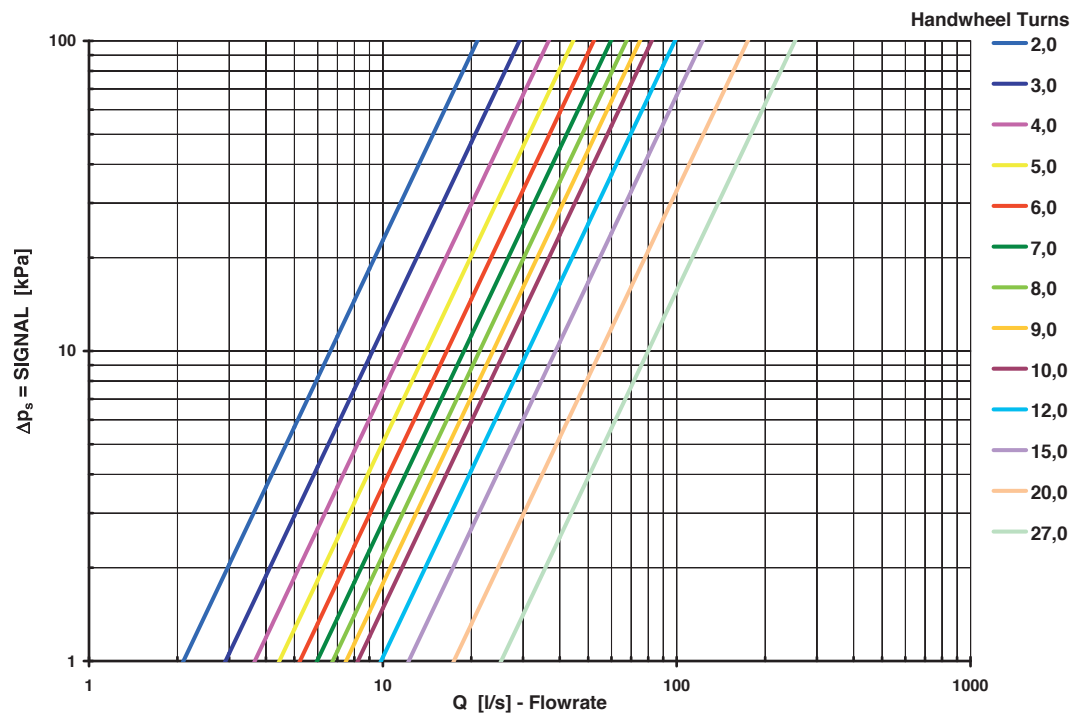
<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	276,9	304,5	332,6	361,7	390,0	417,0	445,7	472,5	500,6
<b>Knob Turns</b>	12,0	13,0	14,0	15,0	16,0	17,0	18,0	19,0	20,0

**Kv 9555 DN 125**



<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	36,6	52,5	69,3	87,0	103,9	120,1	137,4	156,7	175,2	202,5	228,1	255,9	285,5	313,5	342,6	370,8
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,0	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0	12,0	13,0	14,0	15,0	16,0	17,0

**Kv 9555 DN200**

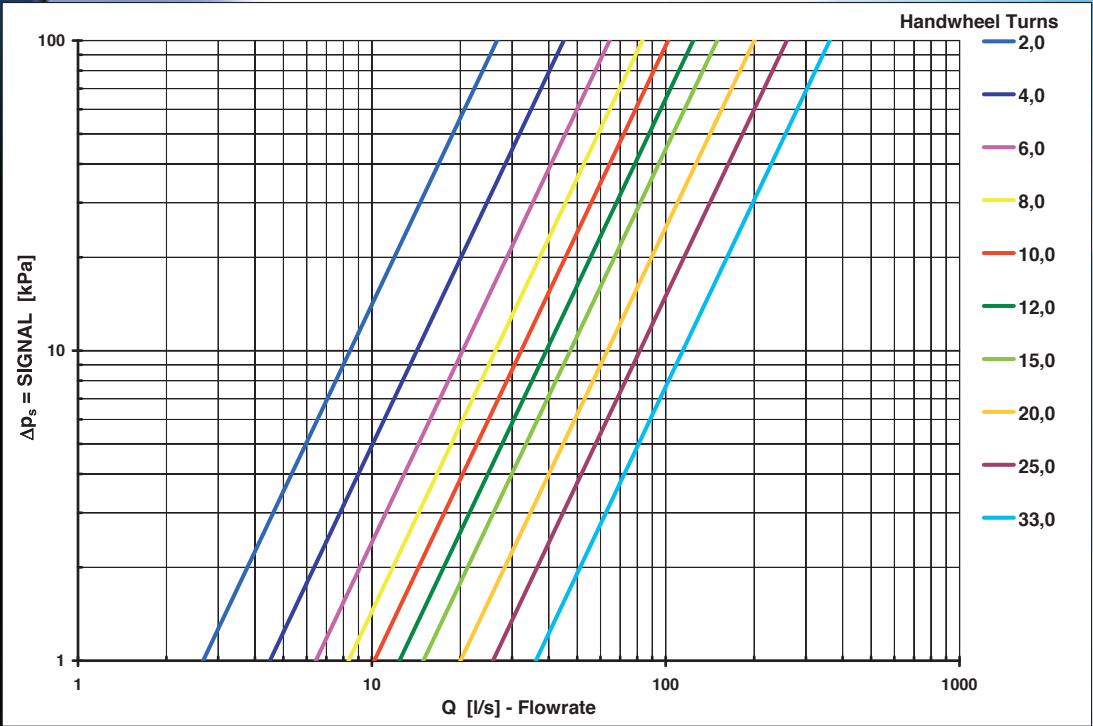


<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	76	105	132	160	188	215	243	270	296	327	355	382	412
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,00	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0	12,0	13,0	14,0

<b>Kv</b> [m³/h/]	441	477	518	553	590	628	668	707	750	790	825	867	910
<b>Knob Turns</b>	15,0	16,0	17,0	18,0	19,0	20,0	21,0	22,0	23,0	24,0	25,0	26,0	27,0



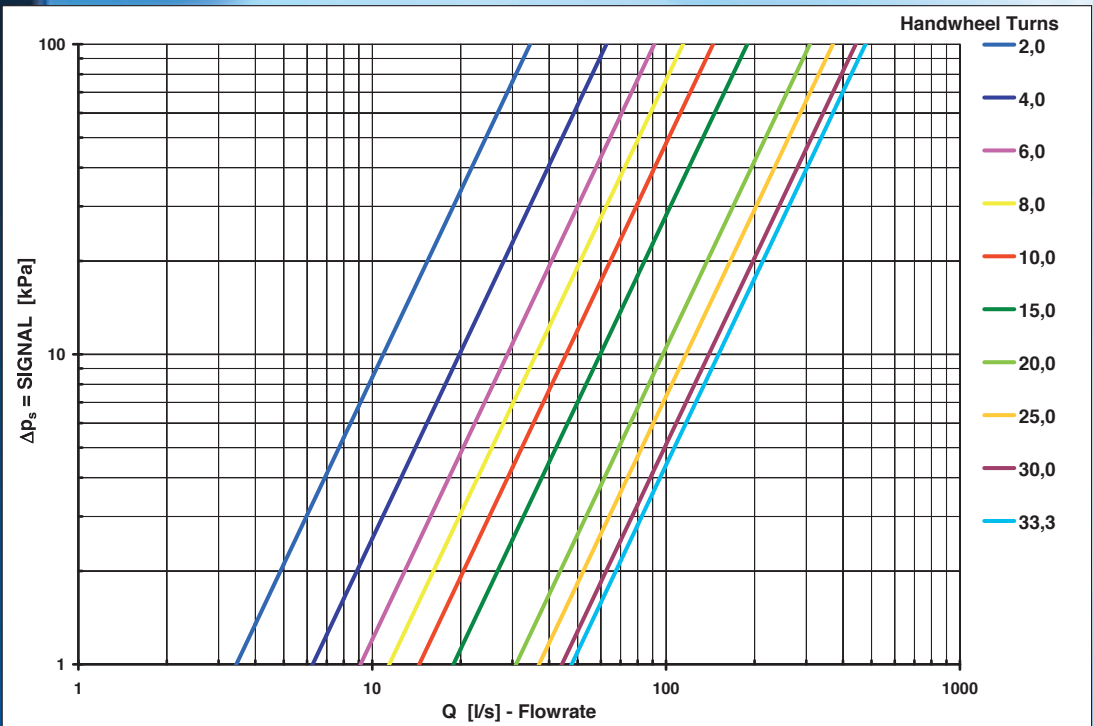
# Kv 9555 DN250



<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	96	127	162	198	232	263	300	332	367	400	447	469	506	539	572	608
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,0	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	11,0	12,0	13,0	14,0	15,0	16,0	17,0

<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	646	684	721	762	805	848	891	930	961	1031	1078	1126	1173	1217	1257	1302
<b>Knob Turns</b>	18,0	19,0	20,0	21,0	22,0	23,0	24,0	25,0	26,0	27,0	28,0	29,0	30,0	31,0	32,0	33,0

# Kv 9555 DN300



<b>Kv</b> [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	124	226	328	411	520	680	1111	1331	1592	1718
<b>Knob Turns</b>	2,0	4,0	6,0	8,0	10,0	15,0	20,0	25,0	30,0	33,3

# CONVERSION CHARTS

## PRESSURE

	bar	kPa	lbf/in <sup>2</sup>	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	in H <sub>2</sub> O	mm H <sub>2</sub> O	in Hg	mm Hg
<b>bar</b>	1	100	14,5	1,020	401,5	10,198 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	29,53	750,1
<b>kPa</b>	0,0100	1	1,145	0,0102	4,015	101,98	0,2953	7,501
<b>lbf/in<sup>2</sup></b>	0,06895	6,895	1	0,07031	27,68	703,07	2,036	51,71
<b>kgf/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	0,9807	98,07	14,22	1	393,7	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	28,96	735,6
<b>in H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	2,491 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,2491	0,03613	2,54 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1	25,4	0,07356	1,868
<b>mm H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	9,81 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	9,81 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1,42 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0,0394	1	2,896 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,0735
<b>in Hg</b>	0,03386	3,386	0,4912	0,03453	13,6	345,44	1	25,4
<b>mm Hg</b>	1,333 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,1333	0,01934	1,360 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,5352	13,594	0,03937	1

## FLOWRATE

	l/s	gpm	m <sup>3</sup> /s	m <sup>3</sup> /h	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	ft <sup>3</sup> /min
<b>l/s</b>	1	13,20	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3,6	0,0353	2,119
<b>gpm</b>	0,07577	1	7,577 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0,2728	2,676 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,1605
<b>m<sup>3</sup>/s</b>	1000	1,320 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	1	3600	35,31	2119
<b>m<sup>3</sup>/h</b>	0,2778	3,666	2,778 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	9,810 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0,5886
<b>ft<sup>3</sup>/s</b>	28,32	373,7	0,02832	101,9	1	60
<b>ft<sup>3</sup>/min</b>	0,4719	6,229	4,719 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,699	0,01667	1

## POWER

	W (W=J/s)	kW	Btu/h	kcal/h
<b>W (W=J/s)</b>	1	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3,412	0,860
<b>kW</b>	1000	1	3412,1	860
<b>Btu/h</b>	0,2931	2,2931 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	0,2519
<b>kcal/h</b>	1,1628	1,163 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3,968	1

## TEMPERATURE

°C = (°F - 32) / 1,8
°F = (°C x 1,8) + 32

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