

Characterised control valve with sensor-operated flow control, 2-way, Flange, PN 25 (EPIV)

- Nominal voltage AC/DC 24 V
- Control modulating, communicative, hybrid
- For closed cold and warm water systems
- For modulating control of airhandling and heating systems on the water side
- Communication via BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU, Belimo-MP-Bus or conventional control
- Conversion of active sensor signals and switching contacts





# Type overview

Туре	<b>DN</b> []	<b>DN</b> ["]	V'nom [ l/s]	V'nom [ l/min]	kvs theor. [ m³/h]	<b>PN</b> []	n(gl) []
EP065F+MOD	65	2 1/2	8	480	50	25	3.2
EP080F+MOD	80	3	11	660	75	25	3.2
EP100F+MOD	100	4	20	1200	127	25	3.2
EP125F+MOD	125	5	31	1860	195	25	3.2
EP150F+MOD	150	6	45	2700	254	25	3.2

kvs theory: Theoretical kvs value for pressure drop calculation

Technical data						
Electrical data	Nominal voltage	AC/DC 24 V				
	Nominal voltage frequency	50/60 Hz				
	Nominal voltage range	AC 19.228.8 V / DC 21.628.8 V				
	Power consumption in operation	6 W (DN 6580)				
		9 W (DN 100150)				
	Power consumption in rest position	4.5 W (DN 6580)				
		6 W (DN 100150)				
	Power consumption for wire sizing	10 VA (DN 6580)				
		12 VA (DN 100150)				
	Connection supply / control	Cable 1 m, 6 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>				
Functional data	Torque motor	20 Nm (DN 6580)				
		40 Nm (DN 100150)				
	Communicative control	BACnet MS/TP				
		Modbus RTU (ex works)				
		MP-Bus				
	Operating range Y	210 V				
	Operating range Y variable	0.510 V				
	Position feedback U	210 V				
	Position feedback U note	Max. 1 mA				
	Position feedback U variable	Start point 0.58 V				
		End point 210 V				
	Sound power level Motor	45 dB(A)				
	Adjustable flow rate V'max	30100% of Vnom				
	Control accuracy	±6% (of 25100% Vnom) @ 20°C / Glycol 0%				
		vol.				
	Control accuracy note	±10% (of 25100% V'nom)				
	Fluid	Cold and warm water, water with glycol up to				
	Elvid town and we	max. 50% vol.				
	Fluid temperature	-10120°C				
	Permissible operating pressure ps	1600 kPa				
	Close-off pressure Δps	690 kPa				
	Differential pressure Δpmax	340 kPa				
	Flow characteristic	equal percentage (VDI/VDE 2178), optimised in the opening range (switchable to linear)				
	Leakage rate	air-bubble tight, leakage rate A (EN 12266-1)				
	Pipe connectors	Flange PN 16 according to EN 1092-2				

Technical data



Functional data	Installation position	upright to horizontal (in relation to the stem)				
	Servicing	maintenance-free				
	Manual override	with push-button, can be locked				
Flow measurement	Measuring principle	Ultrasonic volumetric flow measurement				
	Measuring accuracy flow	±2% (of 25100% Vnom) @ 20°C / Glycol 0%				
		vol.				
	Measuring accuracy flow note	±6% (of 25100% V'nom)				
	Min. flow measurement	1% of V'nom				
Safety	Protection class IEC/EN	III Safety Extra-Low Voltage (SELV)				
	Degree of protection IEC/EN	IP54				
	EMC	CE according to 2014/30/EU				
	Mode of operation	Type 1				
	Rated impulse voltage supply / control	0.8 kV				
	Control pollution degree	3				
	Ambient temperature	-3050°C				
	Storage temperature	-2080°C				
	Ambient humidity	Max. 95% r.H., non-condensing				
Materials	Flow measuring pipe	EN-GJL-250 (GG 25), with protective paint				
	Closing element	stainless steel AISI 316				
	Stem seal	EPDM				
	Ball seat	PTFE, O-ring Viton				

### Safety notes



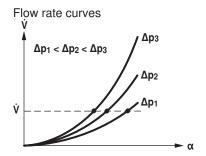
- This device has been designed for use in stationary heating, ventilation and airconditioning systems and must not be used outside the specified field of application, especially in aircraft or in any other airborne means of transport.
- Outdoor application: only possible in case that no (sea) water, snow, ice, insolation
  or aggressive gases interfere directly with the actuator and that is ensured that the
  ambient conditions remain at any time within the thresholds according to the data
  sheet.
- Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal or institutional installation regulations must be complied during installation.
- The device contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed
  of as household refuse. All locally valid regulations and requirements must be
  observed.

# **Product features**

### Mode of operation

The final controlling device is comprised of three components: characterised control valve (CCV), measuring pipe with volumetric flow sensor and the actuator itself. The adjusted maximum flow (V'max) is assigned to the maximum positioning signal (typically 100%). The final controlling device can be controlled communicatively. The fluid is detected by the sensor in the measuring pipe and is applied as the flow value. The measured value is balanced with the setpoint. The actuator corrects the deviation by changing the valve position. The angle of rotation  $\alpha$  varies according to the differential pressure through the final controlling element (see volumetric flow curves).

### Flow characteristic

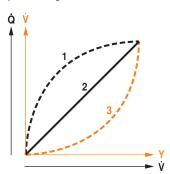




Transmission behaviour HE

Heat exchanger transmission behaviour

Depending on the construction, temperature spread, fluid characteristics and hydraulic circuit, the power Q is not proportional to the water volumetric flow  $\dot{V}$  (Curve 1). With the classical type of temperature control, an attempt is made to maintain the control signal Y proportional to the power Q (Curve 2). This is achieved by means of an equal-percentage valve characteristic curve (Curve 3).





### **Control characteristics**

The fluid velocity is measured in the measuring component (sensor electronics) and converted into a flow rate signal.

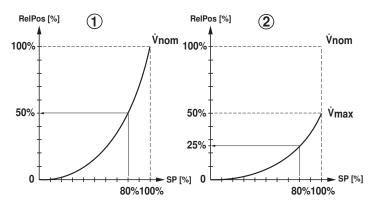
The positioning signal Y corresponds to the power requirement Q at the exchanger. The volumetric flow is regulated in the EPIV. The positioning signal Y is converted into an equal-percentage characteristic curve and provided with the V'max value as the new reference variable w. The momentary control deviation forms the positioning signal Y1 for the actuator.

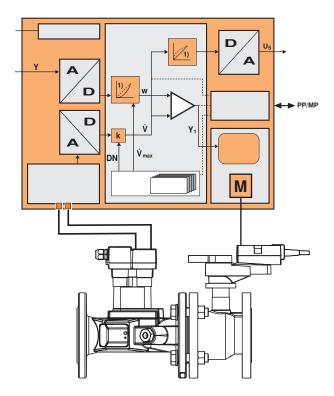
The specially configured control parameters in conjunction with the precise flow rate sensor ensures a stable control quality. They are however not suitable for rapid control processes, i.e. for domestic water control.

The measured flow rate is in I/min as an absolute volumetric flow output.

The absolute position sets the valve opening angle in %.

The relative position always refers to the nominal flow V'nom, i.e. if V'max is configured with 50% of V'nom, then the relative position at a setpoint of 100% is equal to 50% of V'nom.







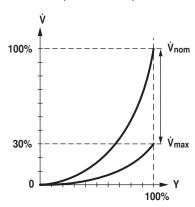
#### Definition

Flow control

V'nom is the maximum possible flow.

V'max is the maximum flow rate which has been set with the greatest positioning signal. V'max can be set between 30% and 100% of V'nom.

V'min 0% (non-variable).



### Creep flow suppression

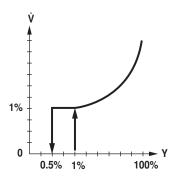
Given the very low flow speed in the opening point, this can no longer be measured by the sensor within the required tolerance. This range is overridden electronically.

### Opening valve

The valve remains closed until the volumetric flow required by the positioning signal Y corresponds to 1% of V'nom. The control along the valve characteristic curve is active after this value has been exceeded.

### Closing valve

The control along the valve characteristic curve is active up to the required flow rate of 1% of V'nom. Once the level falls below this value, the flow rate is maintained at 1% of V'nom. If the level falls below the flow rate of 0.5% of V'nom required by the reference variable Y, then the valve will close.



### Converter for sensors

Connection option for a sensor (active or with switching contact). In this way, the analogue sensor signal can be easily digitised and transferred to the bus systems BACnet, Modbus or MP-Bus.

### Parametrisable actuators

The factory settings cover the most common applications. Single parameters can be modified with the Belimo Service Tools MFT-P or ZTH EU.

The communication parameters of the bus systems (address, baud rate etc.) are set with the ZTH EU. Pressing the "Address" button on the actuator while connecting the supply voltage, resets the communication parameters to the factory setting.

Quick addressing: The BACnet and Modbus address can alternatively be set using the buttons on the actuator and selecting 1...16. The value selected is added to the «Basic address» parameter and results in the effective BACnet and Modbus address.

# Hydraulic balancing

With the Belimo tools, the maximum flow rate (equivalent to 100% requirement) can be adjusted on-site, simply and reliably, in a few steps. If the device is integrated in the management system, then the balancing can be handled directly by the management system.

# Combination analogue - communicative (hybrid mode)

With conventional control by means of an analogue positioning signal, BACnet or Modbus can be used for the communicative position feedback



Manual override

Manual override with push-button possible (the gear is disengaged for as long as the button is pressed or remains locked).

High functional reliability

The actuator is overload protected, requires no limit switches and automatically stops when the end stop is reached.

# **Accessories**

	Description	Туре
Electrical accessories	Stem heating flange F05 DN25100 (30 W)	ZR24-F05
	Connection cable 5 m, A: RJ11 6/4 ZTH EU, B: 6-pin service socket for Belimo device	ZK1-GEN
	Connection cable 5 m, A: RJ11 6/4 ZTH EU, B: free wire end for connection to MP/PP terminal	ZK2-GEN
	Description	Туре
Service Tools	Service Tool, Setting tool with ZIP-USB function	ZTH EU
	Belimo PC-Tool, Software for adjustments and diagnostics	MFT-P
	Adapter for Service-Tool ZTH	MFT-C

# **Electrical installation**

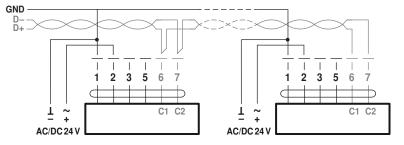


### **Notes**

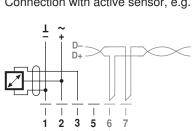
- · Connection via safety isolating transformer.
- The wiring of the line for BACnet MS/TP / Modbus RTU is to be carried out in accordance with applicable RS485 regulations.
- Modbus / BACnet: Supply and communication are not galvanically isolated.
   Connect earth signal of the devices with one another.

# Wiring diagrams

### BACnet MS/TP / Modbus RTU



Connection with active sensor, e.g. 0...10 V @ 0...50°C



MFT C1 C2

Possible voltage range: 0...32 V (resolution 30 mV)

### Cable colours:

1= black

2 = red 3 = white

5 = orange

6 = pink

7 = grey

BACnet / Modbus signal assignment:

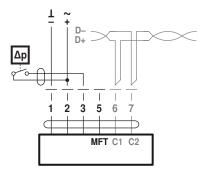
C1 = D - = A

C2 = D + = B

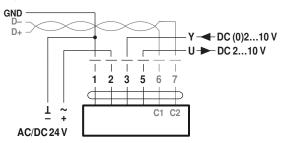


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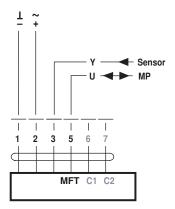
Connection with switching contact, e.g.  $\Delta p$  monitor



Modbus RTU / BACnet MS/TP with analogue setpoint (hybrid mode)



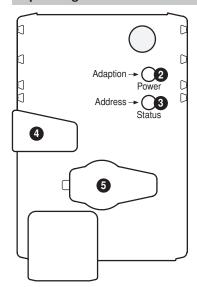
Operation on the MP-Bus



Requirements for switching contact: The switching contact must be able to accurately switch a current of 16 mA @ 24 V.



# Operating controls and indicators



### 2 Push-button and LED display green

No power supply or malfuntion

In operation On:

Flashing: In address mode: Pulses according to set address (1...16) When starting: Reset to factory setting (Communication) Press button: In standard mode: Triggers angle of rotation adaptation

In address mode: Confirmation of set address (1...16)

# 3 Push-button and LED display yellow

Off: Standard mode

On: Adaptation or synchronising process active

or actuator in address mode (LED display green flashing)

Flickering: BACnet / Modbus communication active

Press button: In operation (>3 s): Switch address mode on and off

In address mode: Address setting by pressing several times When starting (>5 s): Reset to factory setting (Communication)

# 4 Gear disengagement button

Press button: Gear disengages, motor stops, manual override possible Release button: Gear engages, synchronisation starts, followed by standard mode

### 5 Service plug

For connecting parameterisation and service tools

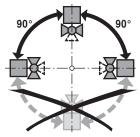
### Check power supply connection

2 Off and 3 On Possible wiring error in power supply

### Installation notes

### Recommended installation positions

The ball valve can be installed upright to horizontal. The ball valve may not be installed in a hanging position, i.e. with the stem pointing downwards.



### Mounting position in the return

Installation in the return is recommended.

# Water quality requirements

The water quality requirements specified in VDI 2035 must be adhered to. Belimo valves are regulating devices. For the valves to function correctly in the long term, they must be kept free from particle debris (e.g. welding beads during installation work). The installation of a suitable strainer is recommended.

The water must exhibit a conductivity ≥ 20 µS/cm during operation for correct functioning. It should be noted that, under normal circumstances, even filling water with a lower conductivity will experience an elevation of its conductivity to above the minimum required value during filling and that the system can thus be put into operation.

Elevation of conductivity during filling caused by:

- untreated residual water from pressure test or pre-rinsing
- metal salts (e.g. surface rust) dissolved out of the raw material

# Stem heating

In cold water applications and warm humid ambient air can cause condensation in the actuators. This can lead to corrosion in the gear box of the actuator and causes a breakdown of it. In such applications, the use of a stem heating is provided.

The stem heating must be enabled only when the system is in operation, because it does not have temperature control.



# **Installation notes**

Servicing Ball valves, rotary actuators and sensors are maintenance-free.

Before any service work on the final controlling device is carried out, it is essential to isolate the rotary actuator from the power supply (by unplugging the electrical cable if necessary). Any pumps in the part of the piping system concerned must also be switched off and the appropriate slide valves closed (allow all components to cool down first if necessary and always reduce the system pressure to ambient pressure level).

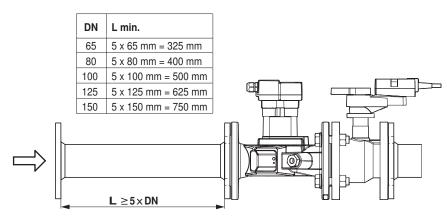
The system must not be returned to service until the ball valve and the rotary actuator have been correctly reassembled in accordance with the instructions and the pipeline has been refilled by professionally trained personnel.

Flow direction

The direction of flow, specified by an arrow on the housing, is to be complied with, since otherwise the flow rate will be measured incorrectly.

Inlet section

In order to achieve the specified measuring accuracy, a flow-calming section or inflow section in the direction of the flow is to be provided upstream from the flow sensor. Its dimensions should be at least 5x DN.



### **General notes**

Valve selection The valve is determined using the maximum required flow rate V'max.

A calculation of the kvs value is not required.

V'max = 30...100% of V'nom

If no hydraulic data are available, then the same valve DN can be selected as the heat exchanger nominal diameter.

Minimum differential pressure (pressure drop)

The minimum required differential pressure (pressure drop through the valve) for achieving the desired volumetric flow V'max can be calculated with the aid of the theoretical kvs value (see type overview) and the below-mentioned formula. The calculated value is dependent on the required maximum volumetric flow V'max. Higher differential pressures are compensated for automatically by the valve.

Formula

$$\Delta p_{min} = 100 \text{ x} \left( \frac{\dot{V}_{max}}{k_{vs \text{ theor.}}} \right)^2 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_{min} : kPa \\ \dot{V}_{max} : m^3/h \\ k_{vs \text{ theor.}} : m^3/h \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (DN100 with the desired maximum flow rate = 50% Vnom) EP100F+MOD

kvs theor. =  $127 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ 

**Vnom** = 1200 l/min

50% \* 1200 l/min = 600 l/min = 36 m<sup>3</sup>/h

$$\Delta p_{min} = 100 \text{ x} \left(\frac{\dot{V}_{max}}{k_{vs \text{ theor.}}}\right)^2 = 100 \text{ x} \left(\frac{36 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}}{127 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}}\right)^2 = 8 \text{ kPa}$$

Valve selection

In case of a flow sensor error, the EPIV will switch from flow control to position control. Once the error disappears, the EPIV will switch back to the normal control setting.



# Service

### **Quick adressing**

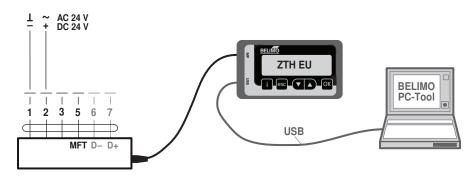
- 1. Press the "Address" button until the green "Power" LED is no longer illuminated. LED flashes in accordance with the previously set address.
- 2. Set the address by pressing the "Address" button the corresponding number of times (1...16).
- 3. The green LED flashes in accordance with the address that has been entered (...16). If the address is not correct, then this can be reset in accordance with Step 2.
- 4. Confirm the address setting by pressing the green "Adaption" button.

If no confirmation occurs for 60 seconds, then the address procedure is ended. Any address change that has already been started will be discarded.

The resulting BACnet MS/TP and Modbus RTU address is made up of the set basic address plus the short address (e.g. 100+7=107).

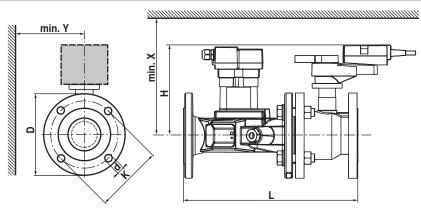
#### **Service Tools connection**

The actuator can be parametrised by ZTH EU via the service socket. For an extended parametrisation the PC tool can be connected.



# **Dimensions / Weight**

### **Dimensional drawings**



If Y <180 mm, the extension of the hand crank must be demounted as necessary.

Туре	<b>DN</b> []	<b>L</b> [ mm]	<b>H</b> [ mm]	<b>D</b> [ mm]	<b>d</b> [ mm]	<b>K</b> [ mm]	<b>X</b> [ mm]	<b>Y</b> [ mm]	Weight
EP065F+MOD	65	379	205	185	4 x 19	145	220	150	26 kg
EP080F+MOD	80	430	205	200	8 x 19	160	220	160	35 kg
EP100F+MOD	100	474	221	229	8 x 19	180	240	175	52 kg
EP125F+MOD	125	579	249	252	8 x 19	210	260	190	70 kg
EP150F+MOD	150	651	249	282	8 x 23	240	260	200	90 kg

### **Further documentation**

- Tool connections
- Description Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement PICS
- · Description Modbus register
- Overview MP Cooperation Partners
- MP Glossary
- · Introduction to MP-Bus Technology
- · General notes for project planning