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Product information VRP(-STP)
Air-volume and flow-pressure control
VAV-Universal VRP

Air-volume controller for static differential pressure sensor VFP-..

Control input
DC 2...10 V, 0...20 V phasecut

Application
The VAV-Universal VRP forms together with the static pressure sensor VFP-.. and the ..-24-V actuators a closed control loop for the pressure-independent air flow control of VAV boxes. Thanks to the static pressure sensor, the unit can also be used for the control of contaminated and slightly aggressive air. Since it can be combined with many different types of actuators, the VRP can be used with different sizes of dampers.

Operation and adjustment
The VRP is controlled with a reference signal of DC 2...10 V (w1) or 0...20 V phasecut (w2). The parameters VMIN and VMAX are set by means of the appropriate potentiometers.

Static pressure sensors
VFP-100 (0…100 Pa), VFP-300 (0…300 Pa), VFP-600 (0…600 Pa)

Damper actuators

Important
The manufacturer of the VAV boxes (i.e. the OEM) is responsible for the proper assembly and correct adjustment of the VRP and the total accuracy of the VAV boxes.

Technical data
Nominal voltage AC 24 V 50/60 Hz
Nominal voltage range AC 19.2...28.8 V
Power consumption 1.3 W (incl. Sensor VFP-.., without damper actuator)
For wire sizing 2.6 VA (incl. Sensor VFP-.., without damper actuator)
Reference value w1 DC 2...10 V @ input resistance 100 kΩ
Reference value w2 0...20 V phasecut @ input resistance 8 kΩ
(Reference in the range between Vmin and Vmax)
Actual-value signal for volumetric flow U5 DC 2...10 V @ 0.5 mA
Signal linear, corresponds 0...100% Vnom
Adjusting ranges
• Vmax (max. volumetric flow) 30...100% of adjusted reference value (VNom)
• Vmin (min. volumetric flow) 0...80% of adjusted Vmax
Connection Screw terminals for 2×1.5 mm²
Protection class III (safety extra-low voltage)
Degree of protection IP42
Ambient temperature 0...+50°C
Storage temperature –20...+80°C
Humidity test to EN 60335-1
EMC CE according to 2004/108/EC
Mode of operation Type 1 (EN 60730-1)
Weight approx. 400 g (without pressure sensor)

Dimensions
### Override control VRP / Zero adjustment VFP-..

#### Override control

![Diagram of Override control](image)

**AC 24 V** Connected via safety isolating transformer

#### Control

In order for a ventilation and air-conditioning system to be operated economically, it is important to be able to select the operating modes «MIN», «MAX», «OPEN» or «CLOSE».

In the case of the VRP, these functions can be accessed very easily as shown in the diagrams on the left.

The override control input z or input y overrides all signals from the reference inputs w1 or w2.

Override control commands can also act on several controllers simultaneously.

- **«CLOSE» damper**: For saving energy in unoccupied zones by closing the supply- and exhaust-air dampers.
- **«OPEN» damper**: For smoke extraction or safety purposes. Note: Air volume control is inoperative in this case.

#### Two-stage air volume control

![Diagram of Two-stage air volume control](image)

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#### Function

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**VENV** – minimum volumetric flow

When individual zones are unoccupied, they can be switched to the standby mode so that there is minimum air flow through them, and the consumption of energy is substantially reduced.

**VMAX** – maximum volumetric flow

Maximum air flow can be directed to one or more rooms for short periods in order to provide extra ventilation, night cooling or fast morning warm-up.

#### Two-stage air volume control

If no reference signal w1/w2 is being fed to the VRP controller, it will automatically maintain the constant value of volumetric flow that has been set with the **VMIN** potentiometer.

If an AC 24V signal is fed to the reference inputs 3 (w1), 4 (w2) or 7, the VRP will maintain the constant value of volumetric flow that has been set with the **VMAX** potentiometer.

This means that «dual volume control» is possible by means of a switch or contacts in the connecting circuit.

#### Zero adjustment of VFP-.. static pressure sensors

The pressure sensing part of the device is based on a static pressure measuring capsule. Extra care must be taken with transportation, carrying and installation.

The air volume controllers are adjusted by the OEM at the factory according to their mounting position. If they are eventually mounted in a different position, the zero of the sensor can be re-adjusted by means of the LED display on the VRP-.. device and the adjusting potentiometer on the pressure sensor.

#### VFP-300 and VFP-600 devices

![Diagram of VFP-300 and VFP-600 devices](image)

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Pressure controller for static differential pressure sensor VFP-..

Application
The VAV-Universal VRP-STP forms together with the static pressure sensor VFP-.. and the ..-4-V actuators a closed pressure control loop. The VRP-STP controller is designed for use on variable pressure systems when the pressure is regulated linearly and not as function of volumetric flow. Thanks to the static pressure sensor, the unit can also be used for the control of contaminated and slightly aggressive air. Since it can be combined with many different types of actuators, the VRP-STP can be used with different sizes of dampers.

Operation
In the VRP-STP controller, the pressure measured by the sensor VFP-.. is compared with the setpoint. If there is any deviation between the two, the damper actuator ..4-V adjusts the position of the damper until the setpoint is reached.

Adjustments
Of pressure setpoint at place of use:
The setpoint can be adjusted by means of the potentiometer Δp% within a range from 30 to 100%.

Of pressure setpoint from external:
The setpoint can be adjusted externally with a reference signal w1 of DC 2...10 V from an external setpoint transmitter (e.g. SG..4). Zero adjustment of sensor according to page 7.

Static pressure sensors
VFP-100 (0...100 Pa), VFP-300 (0...300 Pa)
VFP-600 (0...600 Pa)

Damper actuators

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<td>25…100% sensor reference signal (Factory setting =100%. e.g. VFP-300: 100% = 300 Pa)</td>
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<td>30…100% of reference value (Δp)</td>
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Dimensions
Static differential pressure sensors VFP-100, VFP-300, VFP-600

Pressure sensors for static measurement in conjunction with controllers VRP and VRP-STP

Application
The pressure sensors VFP-.. are used for measurement of static differential pressure. The sensors form together with the controllers VRP or VRP-STP and the Belimo ..24-V actuators a closed control loop for the VAV resp. pressure control in air conditioning systems. The VFP-.. sensors are also suitable for applications where contaminated or slightly aggressive air is present.

Mode of operation
The sensor uses a highly sophisticated metal membrane. The measured pressure produces a movement of the membrane which is detected by a sensing head and then converted into an output signal proportional to the pressure. The mounting position has an influence on the measuring signal which is a product of the weight of the membrane. The sensor is calibrated in vertical position (factory-fitted), but it can be readjusted on site if necessary.

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Wiring diagram

The device contains no components which the user can replace or repair.
Nominal value of volumetric flow $V_{\text{NOM}}$

Energy and noise considerations dictate that the specific value of volumetric flow for each diameter of duct must not exceed a given value.

With BELIMO VAV-Control, the manufacturer can calibrate his air volume controllers at the factory to a maximum value of $V_{\text{NOM}}$. This then produces the very versatile, linear control unit for volumetric flow. The presetting of units to a uniform value of $V_{\text{NOM}}$ reduces and simplifies the OEM's work in connection with planning, fabrication, installation and commissioning. Costs are cut substantially as a result.

Operating values of volumetric flow $V_{\text{MIN}}$ and $V_{\text{MAX}}$

The linear characteristic of the air volume controller makes for simple setting of the plantside operating values of volumetric flow by means of two potentiometers. The adjustments can be carried out either at the factory (OEM) or during installation or commissioning. The $V_{\text{MAX}}$ value is the upper limit value related to the nominal value of volumetric flow. The $V_{\text{MIN}}$ value can be adjusted as a percentage of the set value of $V_{\text{MAX}}$. The actual-value output $U_5$ is unaffected by the $V_{\text{MIN}}$ and $V_{\text{MAX}}$ settings. The reference value signals $w_1/w_2$ allow the set value of volumetric flow to be moved continuously within the preset limit values.

Modes of operation

Modulating:

The volumetric flow can be varied infinitely between the limit values $V_{\text{MIN}}$ and $V_{\text{MAX}}$ by means of the reference signal $w_1$ (DC 2…10 V).

Operating controls for mode and parameter setting

The adjusting potentiometers for $V_{\text{MIN}}$ and $V_{\text{MAX}}$ are on the front of the unit. The «Multi-Stage Air Volume Control» mode can be obtained by appropriate wiring of the reference signals $w_1$ and/or $z$. 

Seepage flow suppression

VRP < approx. 1.5 [Pa] FS VFP...
## Damper actuators ..24-V: Technical data

### Actuator variants (standard actuators)

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| **Rotary actuators 0 ... 90°<i></i>** | LM24A-V | - Damper actuator for VAV-Universal  
- AC/DC 24 V, modulating, 5 Nm  
- Control DC 6.0 ±4 V from VRP controller  
- Motor running time 110 ... 150 s  
- Connection: cable with plug  
- Angle of rotation 90°<i></i>  
- For dimensions see data sheet LM4A-MF |
| | NM24A-V | - Damper actuator for VAV-Universal  
- AC/DC 24 V, modulating, 10 Nm  
- Control DC 6.0 ±4 V from VRP controller  
- Motor running time 120 s  
- Connection: cable with plug  
- Angle of rotation 90°<i></i>  
- For dimensions see data sheet NM4A-MF |
| | SM24A-V | - Damper actuator for VAV-Universal  
- AC/DC 24 V, modulating, 0 Nm  
- Control DC 6.0 ±4 V from VRP controller  
- Motor running time 10 s  
- Connection: cable with plug  
- Angle of rotation 90°<i></i>  
- For dimensions see data sheet SM4A-MF |
| **Spring-return actuators 0 ... 90°<i></i>** | LF24-V | - Spring-return actuator for VAV-Universal  
- AC/DC 24 V, modulating, 4 Nm  
- Control DC 6.0 ±4 V from VRP controller  
- Running time motor 120...300 s  
- Running time spring-return approximately 20 s  
- Connection: cable with plug  
- Angle of rotation 95°<i></i>  
- For dimensions see data sheet LF24 |
| | SF24A-V | - Spring-return actuator for VAV-Universal  
- AC/DC 24 V, modulating, 20 Nm  
- Control DC 6.0 ±4 V from VRP controller  
- Running time motor 150 s  
- Running time spring-return approximately 20 s  
- Connection: cable with plug  
- Angle of rotation 95°<i></i>  
- For dimensions see data sheet SF24A |

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