

# ACVATIX™

# On/Off PICV, PN 25

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



VQP46..

VQP46..Q with pressure test points P/T

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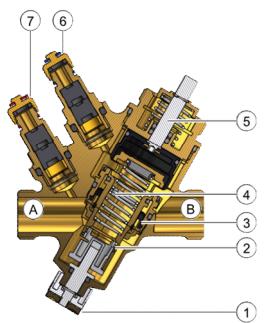
#### For rooms, zones, ventilation and air-conditioning systems

- Integrated differential pressure controller
- Valve body made of dezincification resistant hot-pressed brass (DZR)
- Volumetric flow 30...1800 l/h
- 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..3.. (2-position)
  - 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**



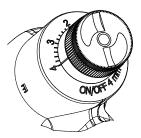
- 1 Ring with dial for presetting
- 2 Variable presetting opening
- 3 Differential pressure controller
- 4 Flow control valve
- 5 On/Off control valve
- 6 Pressure test point, blue ribbon, P-
- 7 Pressure test point, red ribbon, P+
- A Inlet port A
- B Outlet port B

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.

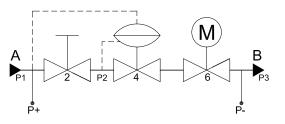
The medium entering the valve (inlet port A) passes through the variable presetting opening [2] which is connected to the ring with the dial [1] for presetting the desired maximum volumetric flow. Then, the medium flows through the On/Off control valve [5].



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  $\Delta p$  is sufficient to reach  $\Delta p_{min}$ . For that purpose, the electronic manometer ALE10 can be used.

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- 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

<u> </u>	Q[kW] · 1000	1
v =	1,163 · ∆T[K]	h

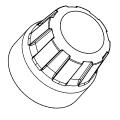
Hint: you can also determine the volumetric flow using the valve slide rule.

- 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]

A Inlet medium (inlet port)

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- 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



#### 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:  $\dot{V} = \frac{1.9 \text{ kW} \cdot 1000}{1,163 \cdot 6 \text{ K}} = 272.28 \text{ l/h}$
- 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.  $\Delta p_{min}$  [kPa] based on volumetric flow; interpolate missing values.

Presetting range non-linear 1)

Presetting range non-linear

Presetting range not permitted

VQP46.10L0	.5, VC	P46.1	0L0.5	Q															520	l/h no	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 <sub>min</sub> [kPa]				17	22	26	26	27	28	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

VQP46.15L0	.5, VQ	P46.1	5L0.5	Q, VQ	146.15	L0.5,	VQI46	.15L0	.5Q										520	l/h no	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.
Δpmin [kPa]				19	23	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

VQP46.15F1	.3, VC	P46.1	5F1.3	Q, VQ	146.15	5F1.3,	VQI46	6.15F1	.3Q										1300	l/h no	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.
Δpmin [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	iq, vq	146.20	)F1.5,	VQI46	6.20F1	.5Q										1500	l/h no	minal
└ [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.
Δpmin [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	l/h no	minal
└ [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 <sub>min</sub> [kPa]				30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	31

<sup>1)</sup> Using a linear interpolation will cause a minor offset.

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## 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  $H/H_{100} = 1$  and volumetric flow  $V/V_{100} = 1$

## Type summary

Туре	Stock no.	DN	H <sub>100</sub>	Conr	nections	Test points	Vmin	Ů100
			[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		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	000	4000
VQP46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V141		4		threaded	Yes	300	1300
VQP46.20F1.5	S55264-V146		-	0.4		No	000	4500
VQP46.20F1.5Q	S55264-V145	20		G 1		Yes	320	1500
VQP46.25F1.8	S55264-V150		-	0.4.1/		No		4000
VQP46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V149	25		G 1 ¼		Yes	620	1800

Туре	Stock no.	DN	H <sub>100</sub>	Conr	ections	Test points	V <sub>min</sub>	<b>V</b> 100
			[mm]	[inch]		P/T-ports	[l/h]	[l/h]
VQI46.15L0.5	S55264-V136					No	30	520
VQI46.15L0.5Q	S55264-V135	45		D= 1/		Yes	30	520
VQI46.15F1.3	S55264-V140	15		Rp ½		No	200	1000
VQI46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V139				Internally	Yes	300	1300
VQI46.20F1.5	S55264-V144		4	D. 3/	threaded	No		4500
VQI46.20F1.5Q	S55264-V143	20		Rp ¾		Yes	320	1500
VQI46.25F1.8	S55264-V148	05	1	<b>D</b> . 4		No		1000
VQI46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V147	25		Rp 1		Yes	620	1800

- DN = Nominal size
- H<sub>100</sub> = Nominal stroke
- $\dot{V}_{min}$  = Smallest pre-settable volumetric flow through fully open valve (H<sub>100</sub>)
- $\dot{V}_{100}$  = Volumetric flow through fully open valve (H<sub>100</sub>)

#### Delivery

PICVs, actuators and accessories are packaged and supplied separately.

#### Accessories

Туре	Stock no.		Description
ALE10	ALE10		<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>For measuring the differential pressure between P+ and P- of the PICVs (refer to drawing under Functional principle [→ 2]).</li> <li>Functions of the manometer:</li> <li>Start/stop</li> <li>Automatic zero position</li> <li>Backlit display</li> <li>Display: Out → outside the measuring range</li> <li>Holding function</li> </ul>
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		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

# Fittings

Туре	Stock no.	Description
ALG132	ALG132	
ALG142	ALG142	
ALG152	ALG152	Set of 2 fittings with threaded connections for 2-port valves, consisting of 2
ALG152B	S55846-Z100	union nuts, 2 discs and 2 flat seals. ALG2B are brass fittings, for media temperatures up to 100 °C.
ALG202	ALG202	
ALG202B	S55846-Z102	

# Ordering (example)

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

## Actuators

Туре	Operating	Position	ning	Actuators	Spring	Stroke	Connecting	Data sheet
	voltage	signal	force	(no power) <sup>1)</sup>	return		cable	
SUE21P	AC 230 V				No	5 mm	0.8 m	A6V11780777
STA23	AC 230 V	2-position	100 N	NC	Vaa	2.5 mm	1	N4884
STA73	AC/DC 24 V				Yes	Max 4.5 mm	1 m	114004

<sup>1)</sup> 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		Malleable cast in	Malleable cast iron					
Туре	Stock no.	Туре	Stock no.	Туре	Stock no.			
VQP46.10L0.5	S55264-V134				ALG132			
VQP46.10L0.5Q	S55264-V133			ALG132 <sup>1)</sup>	ALG132			
VQP46.15L0.5	S55264-V138				ALG142			
VQP46.15L0.5Q	S55264-V137	-	-	AI G142 <sup>1)</sup>				
VQP46.15F1.3	S55264-V142			ALG142 '				
VQP46.15F1.3Q	S55264-V141							
VQP46.20F1.5	S55264-V146	41.0450	41.0450		055040 7400			
VQP46.20F1.5Q	S55264-V145	ALG152	ALG152	ALG152B 2)	S55846-Z100			
VQP46.25F1.8	S55264-V150	AL C202	ALG202		SEE046 7402			
VQP46.25F1.8Q	S55264-V149	ALG202	ALG202	ALG202B <sup>2)</sup>	S55846-Z102			

<sup>1)</sup> Connecting thread pipe side: Internally threaded

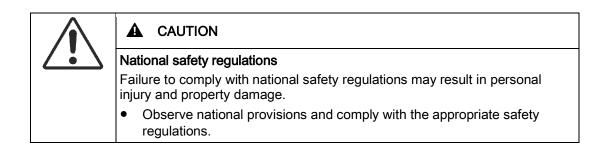
 $^{2)}$   $\,$  Usable up to maximum medium temperature of 100  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

## Product documentation

Title	Content	Document ID:
Mounting instructions VQP46, VQP46Q, VQI46, VQI46Q	Mounting instructions	A6V11878322
Electrothermal actuators STA3, STP3	Data sheet: product description	CE1N4884en
Mounting instructions Actuators STA3, STP3	Mounting instructions	M4884
Electromotoric actuator SUE21P	Data sheet: product description	A6V11780777
Mounting instructions Actuators SUA21/3P, SUE21P	Mounting instructions	A6V11678006

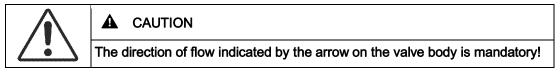
Related documents such as environmental declarations, CE declarations, etc., can be downloaded at the following Internet address: http://siemens.com/bt/download

#### Security



## Engineering

Valve	Symbols / Di	irection of flow Flow in Valve			stem
	VQ46	VQ46Q	control mode	retracts	extends
On/Off PICV VQP46					
On/Off PICV VQI46			constant	closes	opens



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.

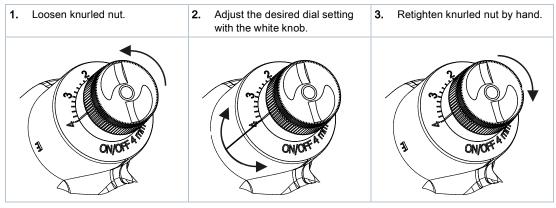
## Recommendation

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!

## Presetting

Presetting can be done with or without the actuator mounted.

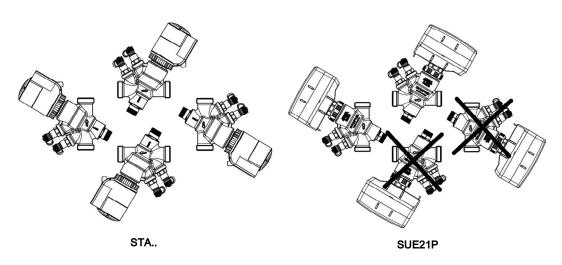


#### Mounting

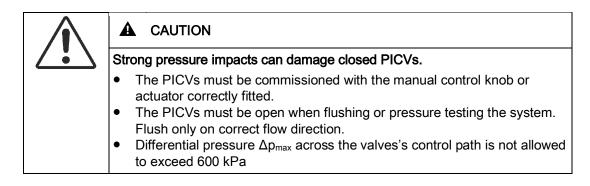
PICV and actuator can be straightforwardly assembled on site. Special tools or adjustments are not required.

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

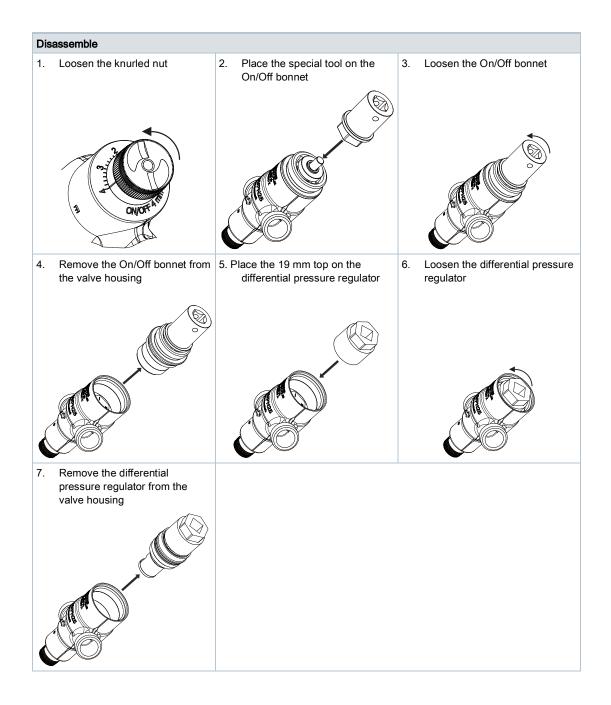
The VQP/VQI46.. PICVs are maintenance-free without differential pressure regulator. Valve plug stem, presetting, diaphragm etc. may not be disassembled.

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

### Differential pressure regulator cleaning

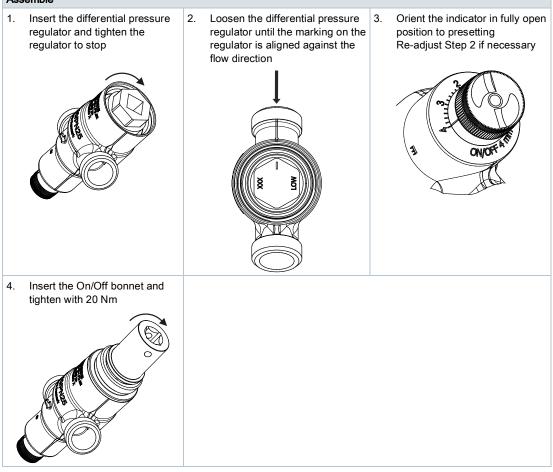
#### General notes

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 <sup>1</sup>).



<sup>1)</sup> Nov. 2019: This tool will be available soon to be ordered as an accessory.

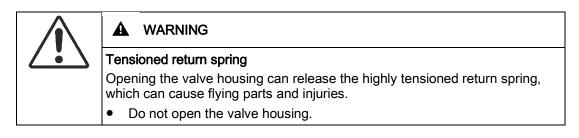
#### Assemble



#### 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.

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 $V_{100}$ ) to EN 1349			
Average flow accuracy		± 5 % up to ± 10 % from Δp <sub>min</sub> 600kPa			
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 ambie	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			
Valve	Body Port		
	Seat	Sealing gland	Dezincification resistant hot-pressed brass (DZR), CW602N
	Test points		
Stem	Spring		Stainless steel
Presetting elemer	nt		PPO and ABS
On/off piston			PPS
Seals Diaphragm			EPDM, HNBR
Seat	Damper		

Dimensions / weight						
Dimensions		Cf. D	imensions [ <del>→</del> 17	]		
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				
	Needles	2 mm x 40 mm				
Weight		Cf. D	imensions [+ 17	]		

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) $^{\mbox{\tiny 1)}}$			
EAC conformity		Eurasia conformity			

#### Environmental compatibility

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

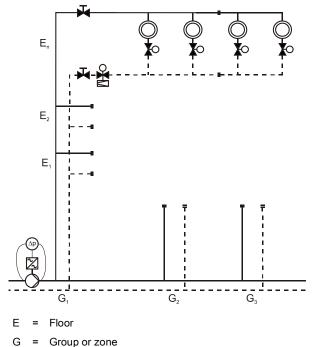
<sup>1)</sup> Valves where PS x DN < 1000 do not require special testing and cannot carry the CE label.

<sup>2)</sup> 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.

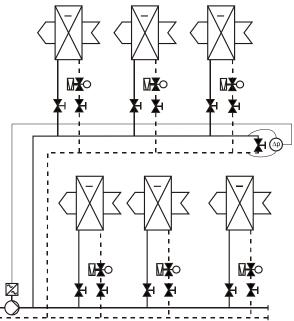
## **Residential buildings**

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



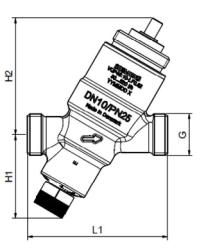
#### Non-Residential buildings

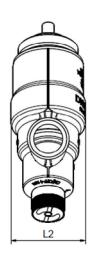
Commercial buildings with, for example, fan coil units or heat exchangers for heating or cooling:

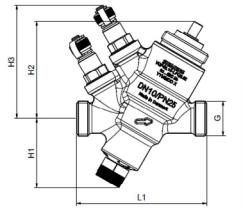


# Dimensions

### VQP46..







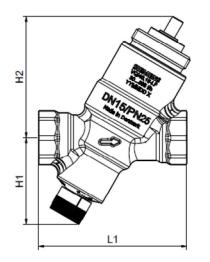


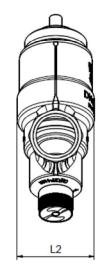
Туре	DN	G [inch]	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	H1 [mm]	H2 [mm]	H3 [mm]	kg]					
VQP46.10L0.5		Luon	70	r1	[]		-	0.339					
VQP46.10L0.5Q	10	1/2	70				69	0.333					
				-			09						
VQP46.15L0.5	_	3/4	75				-	0.362					
VQP46.15L0.5Q	15		84	_			69	0.465					
VQP46.15F1.3	15	15	15	15	15	15	74	75	37	42	59	-	0.362
VQP46.15F1.3Q			84	31	42	55	69	0.465					
VQP46.20F1.5		4	80				-	0.396					
VQP46.20F1.5Q	20	1	20 1 90	90						69	0.518		
VQP46.25F1.8	25	1 ¼	87				-	0.478					
VQP46.25F1.8Q	25	1 74	98				69	0.594					

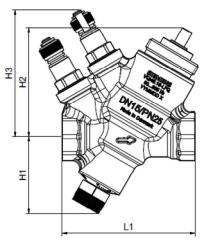
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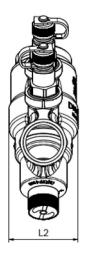
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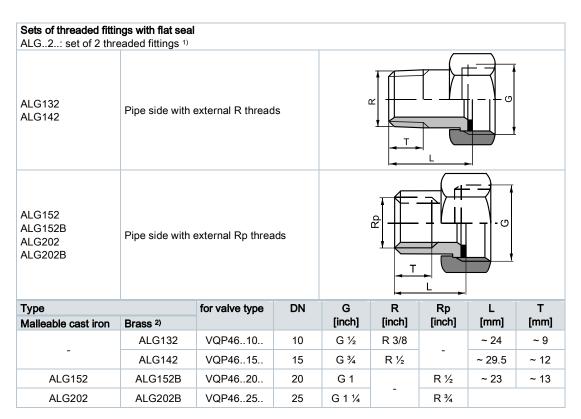








Туре	DN	G [inch]	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	H1 [mm]	H2 [mm]	H3 [mm]	kg [kg]
VQI46.15L0.5							-	0.360
VQI46.15L0.5Q	_						69	0.458
VQI46.15F1.3	15	1/2	72				-	0.360
VQI46.15F1.3Q							69	0.458
VQI46.20F1.5		2/	70	37	42	59	-	0.387
VQI46.20F1.5Q	20	3/4	78				69	0.488
VQI46.25F1.8	05						-	0.465
VQI46.25F1.8Q	25	1	1 86				69	0.566



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

<sup>2)</sup> 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
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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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