

Linear flow controls VFC

Linear flow controls with actuator IFC

Technical Information · GB

3 Edition 01.16l

- Linear relationship between adjustment angle and flow rate
- Large control ratio of 25:1
- Actuators IC 20 or IC 40 mounted directly
- Actuator IC 30 (24 V DC) can be mounted
- For gas and air
- Low leakage rates
- High control accuracy
- EU certified



NOT UP-TO-DATE
www.docuthek.com

Contents

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| Linear flow controls VFC | 1 | 8.5 Adapter set IC 30 | 18 |
| Linear flow controls with actuator IFC | 1 | 9 Technical data | 19 |
| Contents | 2 | 9.1 VFC | 19 |
| 1 Application | 3 | 9.2 IC 20, IC 20.E | 19 |
| 1.1 Examples of application | 4 | 9.2.1 IC 20 | 20 |
| 1.1.1 Lambda control | 4 | 9.2.2 IC 20.E | 20 |
| 1.1.2 Adjusting the burner capacity | 4 | 9.3 IC 30 | 20 |
| 1.1.3 Zone control | 5 | 9.4 IC 40 | 20 |
| 1.1.4 Excess air burner | 6 | 9.4.1 Running times and torques | 21 |
| 2 Certification | 7 | 9.5 Dimensions of IFC [mm] | 22 |
| 3 Function of the linear flow control VFC | 8 | 9.6 Dimensions of VFC with IC 30 [mm] | 23 |
| 4 Replacement possibilities | 9 | 9.7 Dimensions of IFC [inch] | 24 |
| 4.1.1 Search for order number or type | 9 | 9.8 Dimensions of VFC with IC 30 [inch] | 25 |
| 5 Flow rate | 10 | Feedback | 26 |
| 5.1 ky value | 11 | Contact | 26 |
| 6 Selection | 12 | | |
| 6.1 Selection table | 12 | | |
| 6.1.1 IFC | 12 | | |
| 6.1.2 VFC | 13 | | |
| 6.2 IFC, VFC type code | 14 | | |
| 6.3 Control characteristics | 15 | | |
| 7 Project planning information | 16 | | |
| 7.1 Installation | 16 | | |
| 7.1.1 IC 20, IC 40 with VFC | 16 | | |
| 7.1.2 IC 30 with VFC | 16 | | |
| 8 Accessories | 17 | | |
| 8.1 Pressure switches for gas | 17 | | |
| 8.1.1 DG..VC for IFC | 17 | | |
| 8.1.2 Attachment to IFC | 17 | | |
| 8.2 Pressure test points | 17 | | |
| 8.3 Seal set VA | 18 | | |
| 8.4 Fastening set IC 20, IC 40 | 18 | | |

1 Application

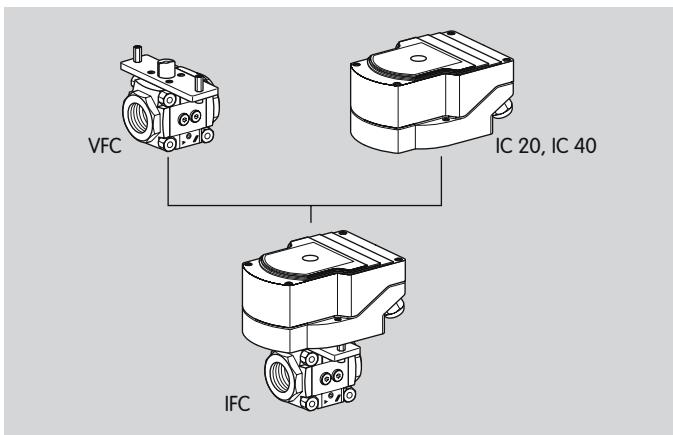


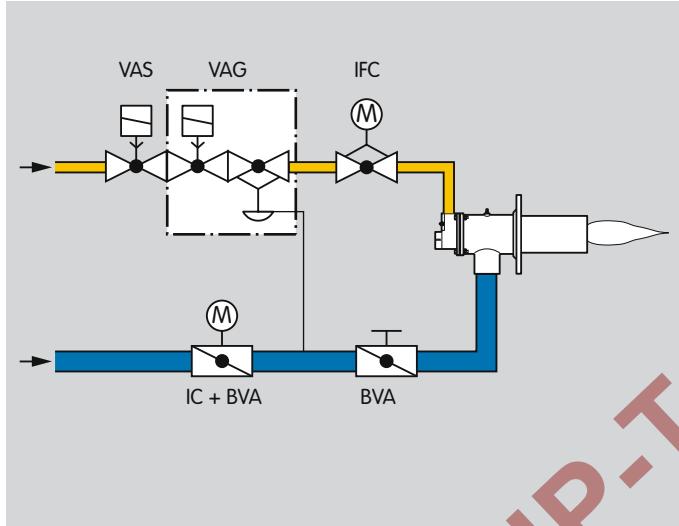
The IFC is composed of linear flow control VFC and actuator IC 20 or IC 40.

It is designed to adjust volumes of gas and cold air on various appliances. The IFC is designed for control ratios up to 25:1 and is suitable for regulating flow rates for modulating or stage-controlled combustion processes.

Actuator IC 20 is controlled by a modulating signal or three-point step signal. Actuator IC 40 offers additional functions. It can be adjusted using the BCSoft programming software via an optical interface. The control type (two-point signal, three-point step signal or continuous control), running times, angles of rotation and intermediate positions can thus be programmed.

Actuator IC 30 (24 V DC) can also be combined with a VFC.

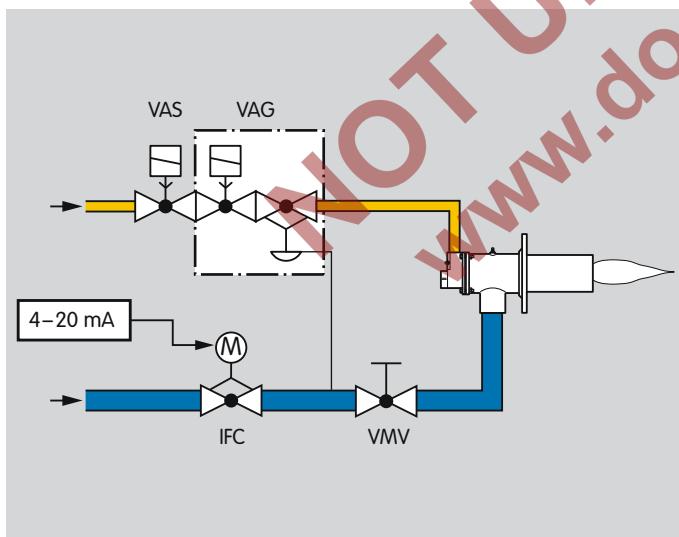




1.1 Examples of application

1.1.1 Lambda control

If the burner is to be operated with different lambda values for process reasons, the IFC can be used to correct the lambda value.



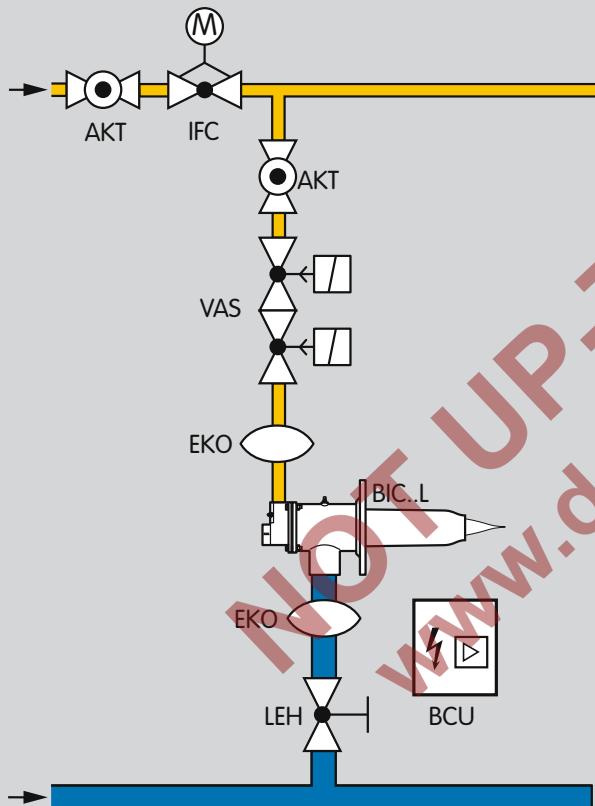
1.1.2 Adjusting the burner capacity

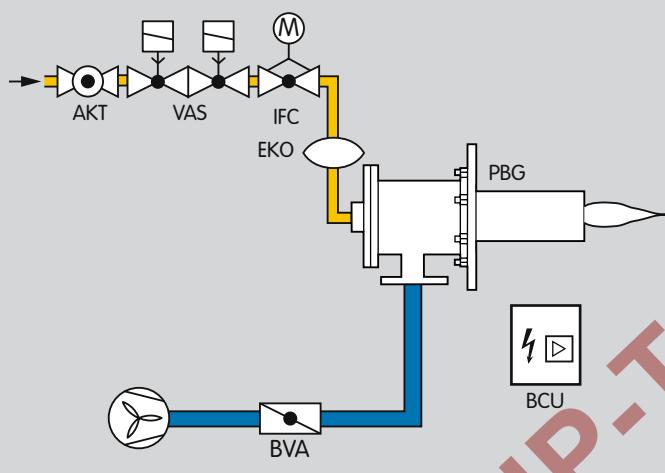
In pneumatic ratio control systems, the IFC with actuator IC 20..E determines the air volume for the required burner capacity.

The fine-adjusting valve VMV is used to adjust the high-fire rate.

1.1.3 Zone control

After being released by the burner control unit, the gas solenoid valves open and the IFC is set to ignition position. The burner is ignited by the burner control unit BCU. The gas flow rate can be adjusted continuously using the IFC. The air flow rate remains constant.





1.1.4 Excess air burner

After being released by the burner control unit, the IFC moves to ignition position. The burner is ignited by the burner control unit BCU. The gas flow rate can be adjusted continuously using the IFC. The air flow rate remains constant.

2 Certification

Certificates VFC, see Docuthek.

Certificates IC, see Docuthek.

EU certified



VFC

pursuant to

- Gas Appliances Directive (2009/142/EC) in conjunction with EN 13611

IC 20, IC 40

Meets the requirements of the

- Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC) on the basis of EN 60730-1
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC) on the basis of EN 50082-2 and EN 50081-1

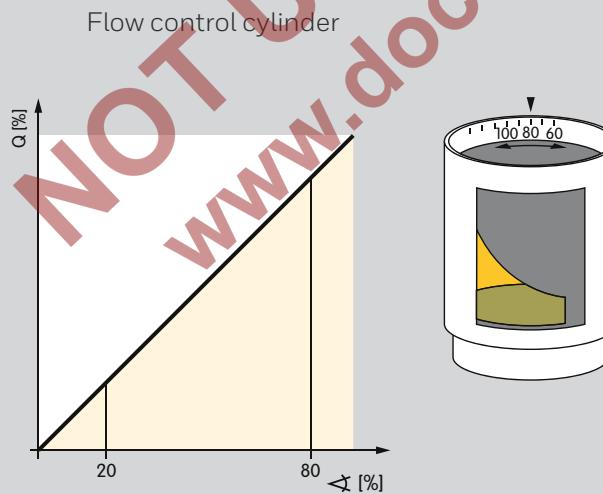
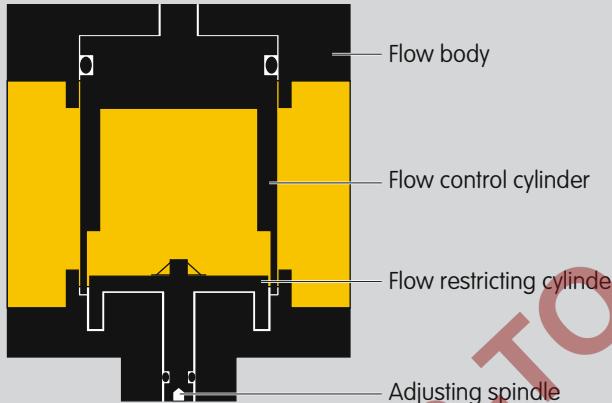
Eurasian Customs Union



The product VFC/IC 20/IC 40 meets the technical specifications of the Eurasian Customs Union.

3 Function of the linear flow control VFC

The linear flow control VFC uses the rotary valve principle. A flow control cylinder with an opening specially designed for linear flow is installed in the flow body. This flow control cylinder sets the desired flow rate by being turned. The maximum flow can be limited in broad ranges by means of a flow restricting cylinder. This allows optimum adaptation to the capacity required, without limiting control quality. Adjustment is carried out using an adjusting spindle.



4 Replacement possibilities

Linear flow control LFC is to be replaced by VFC or IFC

| LFC | | VFC | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Type designation | Order No. | Type designation | Order No. |
| LFC 108/10R05 | 25810250 | VFC 110/10R05-08PPPP | 88300201 |
| LFC 108/15R05 | 25810240 | VFC 115/15R05-08PPPP | 88300202 |
| LFC 108/20R05 | 25810230 | VFC 120/20R05-08PPPP | 88300203 |
| LFC 108/25R05 | 25810220 | VFC 125/25R05-08PPPP | 88300204 |
| LFC 115/10R05 | 25810200 | VFC 110/10R05-15PPPP | 88300206 |
| LFC 115/15R05 | 25810190 | VFC 115/15R05-15PPPP | 88300207 |
| LFC 115/20R05 | 25810180 | VFC 120/20R05-15PPPP | 88300208 |
| LFC 115/25R05 | 25810170 | VFC 125/25R05-15PPPP | 88300209 |
| LFC 120/10R05 | 25810150 | VFC 110/10R05-20PPPP | 88300211 |
| LFC 120/15R05 | 25810140 | VFC 115/15R05-20PPPP | 88300212 |
| LFC 120/20R05 | 25810130 | VFC 120/20R05-20PPPP | 88300213 |
| LFC 120/25R05 | 25810120 | VFC 125/25R05-20PPPP | 88300214 |
| LFC 232/25R05 | 25810320 | VFC 340/40R05-32PPPP | 88302508 (DN 25 not possible) |
| LFC 232/40R05 | 25810330 | VFC 340/40R05-32PPPP | 88302508 |

When replacing LFC with VFC, please note the overall length. Installation situation and dimensions modified.

4.1.1 Search for order number or type

LFC Order No.

LFC type designation

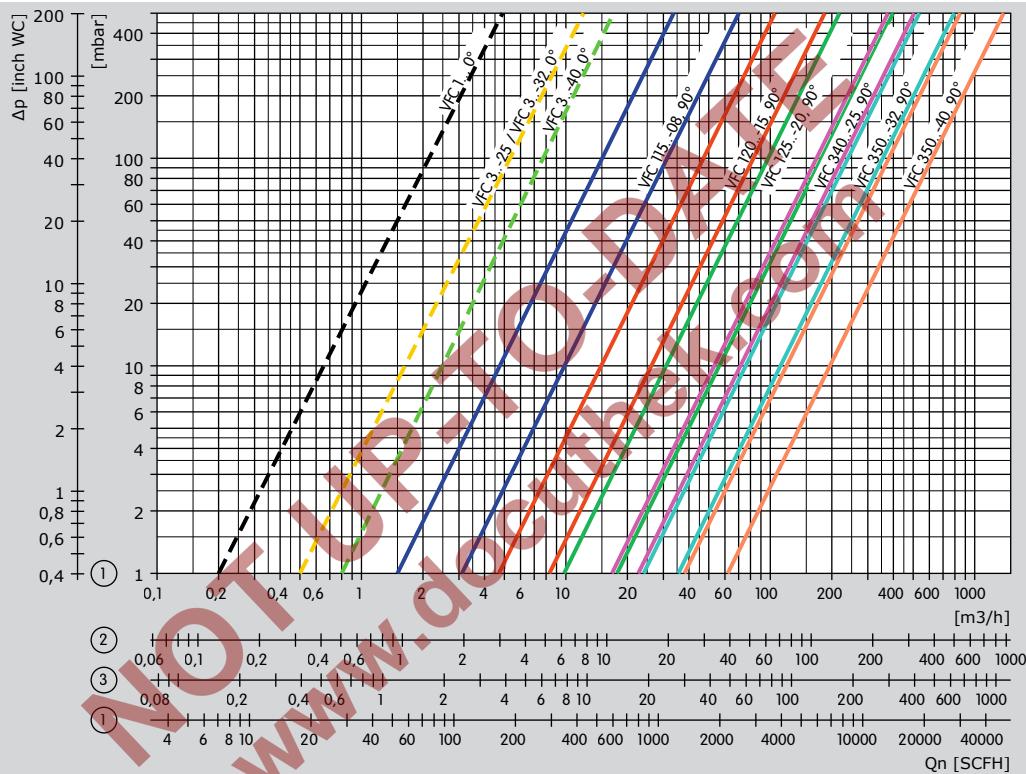
LFC is to be replaced by VFC/IFC

Hits:

VFC/IFC Order No.

VFC/IFC type designation

5 Flow rate



① = natural gas, $d_v = 0.62$,

② = LPG, $d_v = 1.56$,

③ = air, $d_v = 1.00$.

The characteristic curves are measured at 15°C (59°F) with a measurement set-up in accordance with the standards EN 13611/EN 161. This involves measuring the pressure 5 × DN upstream and downstream of the

unit under test. The pressure drop of the pipe is also measured but is not compensated for.

Dotted line: max. flow rate with flow restricting cylinder closed.

Left curve: Max. flow rate limited by flow restricting cylinder.

Right curve: Max. flow rate with no limitation.

5.1 k_v value

The size of the flow control cylinder is determined using the flow rate diagram or by calculation using the k_v value.

$Q_{(n)}$ = flow rate (standard state) [m³/h]

k_v = valve coefficient

Δp = pressure loss [bar]

p_d = outlet pressure (absolute) [bar]

ρ_n = density [kg/m³] (air 1.29/natural gas 0.83/propane 2.01/butane 2.71)

T = medium temperature (absolute) [K]

$$k_v = \frac{Q_{(n)}}{514} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_n \cdot T}{\Delta p \cdot p_d}} \quad Q_{(n)} = 514 \cdot k_v \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p \cdot p_d}{\rho_n \cdot T}}$$

$$\Delta p = \left(\frac{Q_{(n)}}{514 \cdot k_v} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\rho_n \cdot T}{p_d}$$

Example

We want to find the size of the flow control cylinder for a linear flow control VFC.

We have the maximum flow rate $Q_{(n) \text{ max.}}$, the inlet pressure p_u and the temperature T for the medium of natural gas.

$$Q_{(n) \text{ max.}} = 20 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$$

$$p_u = 43 \text{ mbar} = 0.043 \text{ bar} \rightarrow$$

$$p_u \text{ absolute} = 0.043 \text{ bar} + 1.013 \text{ bar} = 1.056 \text{ bar}$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{max.}} = 0.013 \text{ bar} \text{ (desired)}$$

$$p_d \text{ absolute} = p_u \text{ absolute} - \Delta p_{\text{max.}}$$

$$p_d \text{ absolute} = 1.056 \text{ bar} - 0.013 \text{ bar} = 1.043 \text{ bar}$$

$$T = 27^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow$$

$$T_{\text{absolute}} = 27 + 273 \text{ K} = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$k_v = \frac{20}{514} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.83 \cdot 300}{0.013 \cdot 1.043}} = 5.27$$

| Type | | k_v value | |
|---------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Closed | Open, restricted | Open, not restricted |
| VFC 115/15-08 | 0.2 | 1.38 | 2.87 |
| VFC 120/25-15 | 0.2 | 4.31 | 7.55 |
| VFC 125/25-20 | 0.2 | 8.92 | 16.30 |
| VFC 340/40-25 | 0.5 | 15.41 | 20.68 |
| VFC 350/50-32 | 0.5 | 21.92 | 32.46 |
| VFC 350/50-40 | 0.7 | 34.75 | 56.63 |

The flow rate can be set using the integrated flow restricting cylinder.

6 Selection

6.1 Selection table

6.1.1 IFC

| Type | Outlet flange nominal size | Accessories on right-hand side equivalent to those on left-hand side | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | Q | A | 2 | 3 | T | E | D | A | R10 | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------|--|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | R | N | F | 05 | 08 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 32 | 40 | P | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | P | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | /20 | /40 | -07 | -15 | -30 | -60 | | | | | | |
| IFC 1- | /- | ○ | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | | | | | | |
| IFC 110 | /10 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | | | |
| IFC 115 | /15 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| IFC 120 | /20 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| IFC 125 | /25 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| IFC 1T- | /- | ○ | | | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| IFC 1T10 | /10 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| IFC 1T15 | /15 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| IFC 1T20 | /20 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| IFC 1T25 | /25 | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| IFC 3- | /- | ○ | | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ○ | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| IFC 340 | /40 | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| IFC 350 | /50 | ● | ○ | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| IFC 365 | /65 | ● | | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| IFC 3T- | /- | ○ | | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ● | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| IFC 3T40 | /40 | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| IFC 3T50 | /50 | ● | | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| IFC 3T65 | /65 | ● | | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

● = standard, ○ = available

Order example

IFC 115/15R05-15PPPP/20-60W3T

6.1.2 VFC

| Typ | Outlet flange nominal size | | | | | | | 05 | -08 | -15 | -20 | -25 | -32 | -40 | Accessories on right-hand side equivalent to those on left-hand side | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | /- | /10 | /15 | /20 | /25 | /40 | /50 | | | | | | | | Inlet | P | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Outlet | P | M | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| VFC 1- | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 110 | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 115 | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 120 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 125 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 1T- | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 1T10 | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 1T15 | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 1T20 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 1T25 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 3- | ● | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | | | ○ | ● | ○ | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 340 | ○ | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 350 | ○ | | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 365 | ○ | | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 3T- | ● | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 3T40 | ○ | | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 3T50 | ○ | | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| VFC 3T65 | ○ | | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ |

● = standard, ○ = available

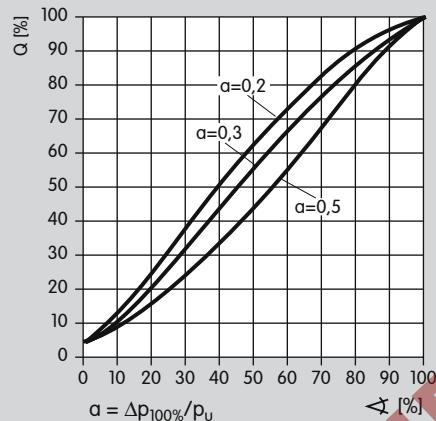
Order example

VFC 115/15R05-15PPPP

6.2 IFC, VFC type code

| Code | Description | Code | Description |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| VFC | Linear flow control | | The same accessories can be selected for the left- or right-hand side. |
| IFC | Linear flow control with actuator | /20 | Actuator IC 20 |
| 1 | Size 1 | /40 | Actuator IC 40 |
| 3 | Size 3 | -07 | Running time [s]/90%: |
| T | T-product | -15 | 7.5 |
| 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 65 | Inlet flange nominal size | -30 | 15 |
| - | No inlet flange | -60 | 30 |
| /10, /15, /20, /25, /40, /50, | Outlet flange nominal size | | 60 |
| /65 | | | Mains voltage: |
| /- | No outlet flange | W | 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz |
| R | Rp internal thread | Q | 120 V AC, 50/60 Hz |
| N | NPT internal thread | A | 100 – 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz |
| F | ISO flange | | |
| 05 | p _u max. 500 mbar | 2 | Torque: |
| -08 | | 3 | 2.5 Nm |
| -15 | | | 3 Nm |
| -20 | | T | Three-point step control |
| -25 | | E | 0 (4) – 20 mA, 0 – 10 V |
| -32 | Cylinder | D | continuous control |
| -40 | | A | Digital input |
| P | Accessories, right, inlet | R10 | 4 – 20 mA analogue input |
| M | Plug | | 1000 Ohm feedback |
| 1 | Pressure test point | | potentiometer |
| 2 | Pressure switch for gas DG 17VC | | Mounting actuator with electrical |
| 3 | Pressure switch for gas DG 40VC | | connection: |
| 4 | Pressure switch for gas DG 110VC | | outlet side |
| - | Pressure switch for gas DG 300VC | | inlet side |
| | No accessories | | |
| P | Accessories, right, outlet | | |
| M | Plug | | |
| 1 | Pressure test point | | |
| 2 | Pressure switch for gas DG 17VC | | |
| 3 | Pressure switch for gas DG 40VC | | |
| 4 | Pressure switch for gas DG 110VC | | |
| - | Pressure switch for gas DG 300VC | | |
| | No accessories | | |

6.3 Control characteristics



In order for the IFC to be able to influence the flow rate, a proportion of the pressure loss Δp of the entire system has to be caused by the linear flow control. Taking into consideration the fact that the overall pressure loss Δp should be kept to a minimum, a control characteristic/valve authority $a = 0.3$ is recommended for the IFC. This means that of the overall inlet pressure, there is a 30% drop on the fully opened IFC.

Example

We want to find the IFC for gas to be used for modulating control of a gas burner:

Δp on the IFC is determined using the control characteristic a and the outlet pressure p_d :

Recommended control characteristic $a = 0.3$.

$$\Delta p = \frac{a \times p_d}{1 - a}$$

Outlet pressure: $p_d = 30 \text{ mbar}$

Gas flow rate: $Q_{(n)} = 20 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$

Control characteristic: $a = 0.3$

$$\Delta p = \frac{0.3 \times 30 \text{ mbar}}{1 - 0.3} = 12.9 \text{ mbar} \approx 13 \text{ mbar}$$

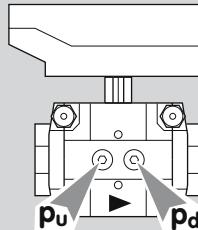
Select the appropriate IFC for the required flow rate

$Q_{(n)} = 20 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ and the calculated $\Delta p = 13 \text{ mbar}$:

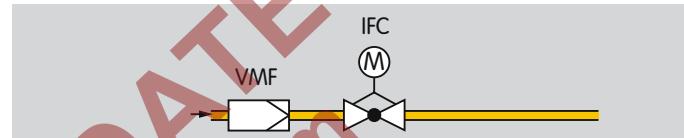
IFC 1..-15, see P1 in the flow rate diagram (page 10).

7 Project planning information

The inlet pressure p_u and the outlet pressure p_d can be measured at the pressure test points.



Sealing material and thread cuttings must not be allowed to get into the flow body. A filter or dirt trap must be installed upstream of every system.



7.1.1 IC 20, IC 40 with VFC

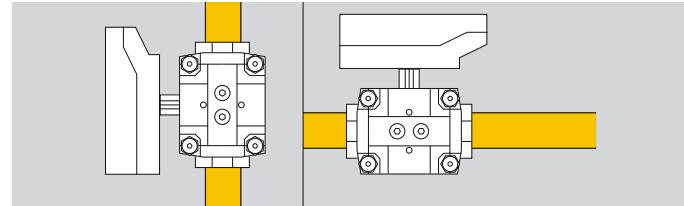
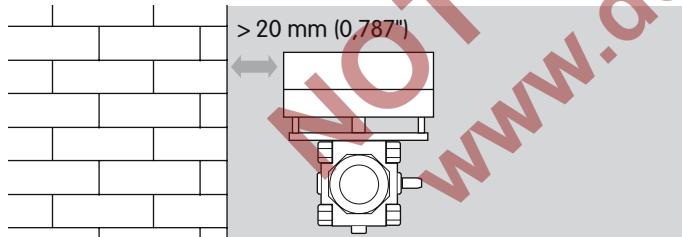
Linear flow control VFC and actuators IC 20 and IC 40 can be supplied separately or assembled. Easy assembly with the actuator using 2 screws can be carried out either before or after installation of the linear flow control in the pipework.

Installation of IC 20, IC 40 in the vertical or horizontal position, not upside down.

7.1 Installation

Actuators IC 20, IC 30, IC 40 and the linear flow control VFC must not be in contact with masonry. Minimum clearance 20 mm (0.787 inch).

Do not store or install the unit in the open air.

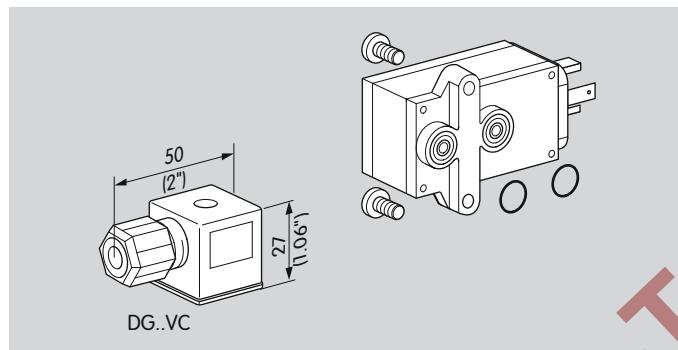


7.1.2 IC 30 with VFC

Linear flow control VFC and actuator IC 30 are supplied separately. IC 30 can be installed in any position.

8 Accessories

8.1 Pressure switches for gas



8.1.1 DG..VC for IFC

| Type | Identification No. (see Selection table) | Adjusting range [mbar/hPa] |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|
| DG 17/VC-6W | 1 | 2 - 17 |
| DG 17/VC-6WG | 1 | 2 - 17 |
| DG 40/VC-6W | 2 | 5 - 40 |
| DG 40/VC-6WG | 2 | 5 - 40 |
| DG 110/VC-6W | 3 | 30 - 110 |
| DG 110/VC-6WG | 3 | 30 - 110 |
| DG 300/VC-6W | 4 | 100 - 300 |
| DG 300/VC-6WG | 4 | 100 - 300 |

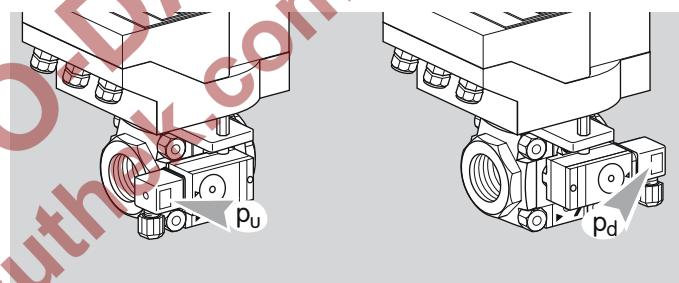
Scope of delivery:

- 1 x pressure switch for gas,
- 2 x retaining screws,
- 2 x sealing rings.

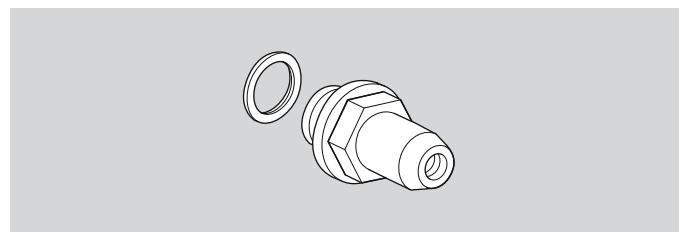
8.1.2 Attachment to IFC

Monitoring the inlet pressure p_u : the electrical plug of the pressure switch for gas points towards the inlet flange.

Monitoring the outlet pressure p_d : the electrical plug of the pressure switch for gas points towards the outlet flange.



8.2 Pressure test points

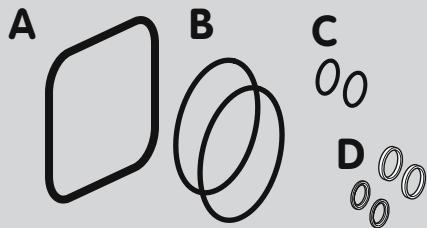


Test points to check the inlet pressure p_u and outlet pressure p_d .

Scope of delivery: 1 x test point with 1 x profiled sealing ring,

Order No. 74923390

8.3 Seal set VA



VA 1, Order No. 74921988,

VA 3, Order No. 74921990.

Scope of delivery:

A 1 x double block seal (this is not required for VFC),

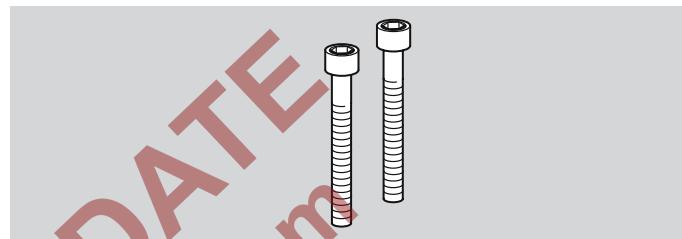
B 2 x O-rings (flange),

C 2 x O-rings (pressure switch),

for pressure test point/screw plug:

D 2 x sealing rings (flat sealing) and 2 x profiled sealing rings.

8.4 Fastening set IC 20, IC 40

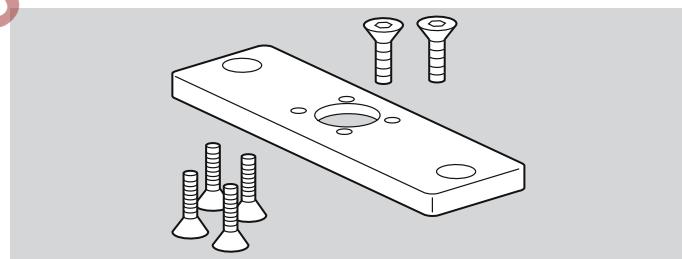


To attach an IC 20 or IC 40 to the linear flow control VFC.

The fastening set is delivered enclosed as an additional item.

IC-BVG/BVA/BVH/VFC /B, Order No. 74921082

8.5 Adapter set IC 30



To attach the IC 30 to the linear flow control VFC. The adapter set is delivered enclosed as an additional item.

IC 30/VFC /B, Order No. 74340194

9 Technical data

9.1 VFC

Gas types: natural gas, LPG (gaseous), biogas (max. 0.1 %-by-vol. H₂S) or clean air; other types of gas on request. The gas must be dry in all temperature conditions and must not contain condensate.

Control ratio: 25:1.

Leakage rate: < 2% of k_{VS} value.

Max. inlet pressure p_{u max.}: 500 mbar (7.25 psi).

Connection flanges: Rp internal thread pursuant to ISO 7-1.

Housing material: aluminium, control cylinder: aluminium, flow restricting cylinder: POM, seal: HNBR/NBR.

Ambient temperature: -20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F).

Storage temperature: -20 to +40°C (-4 to +104°F).

Installation position as required; in conjunction with IC in the vertical upright position or tilted up to the horizontal, not upside down.

9.2 IC 20, IC 20..E

Line entrance for electrical connection:
3 x M20 plastic cable glands.

Screw terminals using the elevator principles for cables up to 4 mm² (single core cables) and for cables up to 2.5 mm² with wire end ferrules.

Typical designed lifetime:

| Switching current | Switching cycles | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | cos φ = 1 | cos φ = 0.3 |
| 1 mA | 1,000,000 | - |
| 22 mA ¹⁾ | - | 1,000,000 |
| 100 mA | 1,000,000 | - |
| 2 A | 100,000 | - |

Three-point step signal to terminals 1 and 2:

minimum pulse duration: 100 ms,

minimum pause between 2 pulses: 100 ms.

Enclosure: IP 65, safety class: I.

Ambient temperature:

-20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F), no condensation permitted.

Storage temperature: -20 to +40°C (-4 to +104°F).

Mains voltage:

120 V AC, -15/+10%, 50/60 Hz,

230 V AC, -15/+10%, 50/60 Hz.

| Type | Running time [s/90°] | | Torque [Nm] | |
|----------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 50 Hz | 60 Hz | 50 Hz | 60 Hz |
| IC 20-07 | 7.5 | 6.25 | 2.5 | 2 |
| IC 20-15 | 15 | 12.5 | 3 | 3 |
| IC 20-30 | 30 | 25 | 3 | 3 |
| IC 20-60 | 60 | 50 | 3 | 3 |

9.2.1 IC 20

Power consumption:

4.9 VA at 50 Hz, 5.8 VA at 60 Hz.

Resistance of the feedback potentiometer: 1 kΩ, max. 1 W.

9.2.2 IC 20.E

Power consumption:

terminals 1, 2 and 5:

4.9 VA at 50 Hz, 5.8 VA at 60 Hz,

terminal 3:

8.4 VA at 50 Hz, 9.5 VA at 60 Hz,

in total not exceeding:

8.4 VA at 50 Hz, 9.5 VA at 60 Hz.

Position feedback output:

4 – 20 mA, electrically isolated, max. 500 Ω load impedance.

The output is always active when supply voltage is applied to terminals 3 and 4.

Input: electrically isolated,

0 (4) – 20 mA: load impedance switchable between

50 Ω and 250 Ω,

0 – 10 V: 100 kΩ input resistance.

9.3 IC 30

Mains voltage:

24 V DC, ±20%.

Line entrance: 3 x M16 plastic cable glands (enclosed).

Screw terminals using the elevator principles for cables up to 2.5 mm² with wire end ferrules.

The running time changes depending on the load. It refers to the torque, see type label.

Contact rating of the cam switches:

| Voltage | Min. current (resistive load) | Max. current (resistive load) |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 24 – 230 V, 50/60 Hz | 1 mA | 2 A |
| 24 V DC | 1 mA | 100 mA |

Enclosure: IP 65.

Duty cycle: 100%.

Ambient temperature:

-15 to +60°C (5 to 140°F), no condensation permitted.

Storage temperature: -15 to +40°C (5 to 104°F).

Resistance of the feedback potentiometer:

1 kΩ, < 50 V,

recommended wiper current: 0.2 µA.

9.4 IC 40

Mains voltage:

100 – 230 V AC, ±10%, 50/60 Hz, the actuator automatically adjusts to the respective mains voltage.

Power consumption: 8.4 W,

switch-on peak current: max. 8 A for max. 10 ms.

Screw terminals using the elevator principles for cables up to 4 mm² (single core cables) and for cables up to 2.5 mm² with wire end ferrules.

Angle of rotation: 0 – 90°.

Technical data

Holding torque = torque as long as permanent supply voltage is applied.

2 digital inputs:

24 V DC or 100 – 230 V AC each.

Current requirement of digital inputs: 3 mA ± 1.5 mA.

1 analogue input (optional): 4 – 20 mA (internal load impedance: max. 500 Ω at 20 mA).

Potentiometer (optional):

1000 Ω +/- 20%,

linearity tolerance +/- 2%,

max. capacity 0.25 W,

conductive plastic element.

2 digital outputs:

Signalling contacts designed as relay change-over contacts. Contact current of digital outputs: min. 5 mA (resistive) and max. 2 A.

The relay contacts can be connected to 100 – 230 V AC or 24 V DC. If the contacts have been connected with a voltage > 24 V and a current > 0.1 A once, the gold plating on the contacts will have been burnt through. This contact can then only be connected with this power rating or higher power rating.

2 LED status displays:

- Blue LED for operation “ON”;
actuator in motion = slow flashing light;
manual operation = fast flashing light;
actuator stopped = permanent light.

- Red LED for warnings and faults;
warning = permanent light;
fault = flashing light.
- Red and blue LED simultaneously,
calibration in progress = flashing light.

Enclosure: IP 65.

Safety class: I.

Line entrance for electrical connection:

3 x M20 plastic cable glands.

Ambient temperature:

-20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F), no condensation permitted.

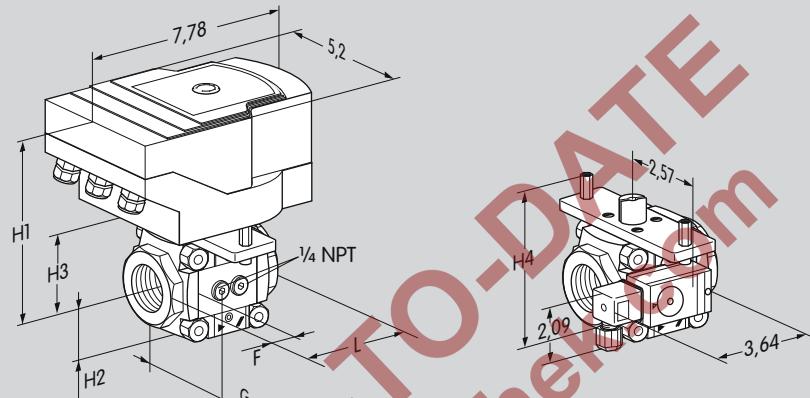
Storage temperature: -20 to +40°C (-4 to +104°F).

9.4.1 Running times and torques

| Type | Running time [s/90°] | | Torque [Nm] | |
|-------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | 50 Hz | 60 Hz | 50 Hz | 60 Hz |
| IC 40 | 4.5 – 76.5 | 4.5 – 76.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |

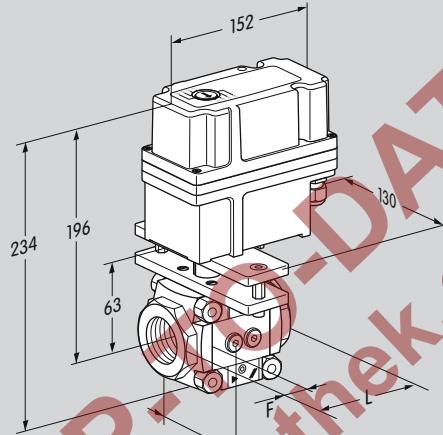
On the IC 40, the running time and torque are independent of the mains frequency. The running time can be freely programmed between the limits of 4.5 and 76.5 s.

9.5 Dimensions of IFC [mm]



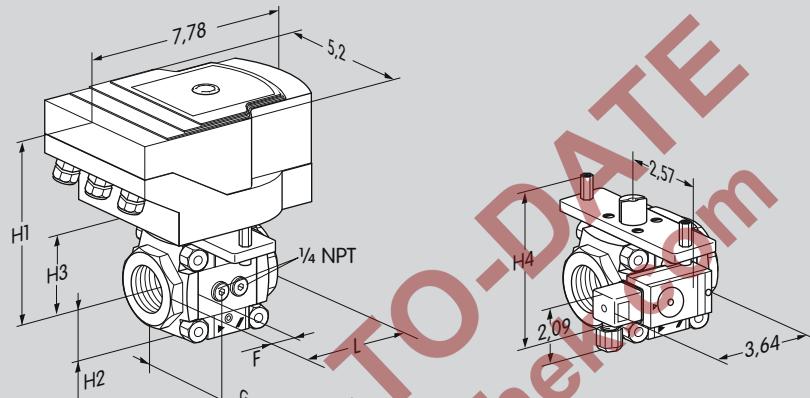
| Type | Connection | | L | F | G | H1 | H2 | H3 | H4 | Weight |
|------------|------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|
| | Rp | DN | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | kg |
| IFC 110 | 3/8 | 10 | 75 | 15 | 67.3 | 155 | 37.5 | 58 | 95.5 | 2.65 |
| IFC 115 | 1/2 | 15 | 75 | 15 | 67.3 | 155 | 37.5 | 58 | 95.5 | 2.60 |
| IFC 120 | 3/4 | 20 | 91 | 23 | 67.3 | 155 | 37.5 | 58 | 95.5 | 2.75 |
| IFC 125 | 1 | 25 | 91 | 23 | 67.3 | 155 | 37.5 | 58 | 95.5 | 2.65 |
| IFC 340 | 1½ | 40 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 | 181 | 59 | 84 | 143 | 4.92 |
| IFC 350 | 2 | 50 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 | 181 | 59 | 84 | 143 | 4.75 |
| IFC 365 | 2½ | 65 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 | 181 | 59 | 84 | 143 | 4.45 |
| IFC 350..F | - | 50 | 230.5 | 74 | 113.3 | 181 | 59 | 84 | 143 | 6.81 |

9.6 Dimensions of VFC with IC 30 [mm]



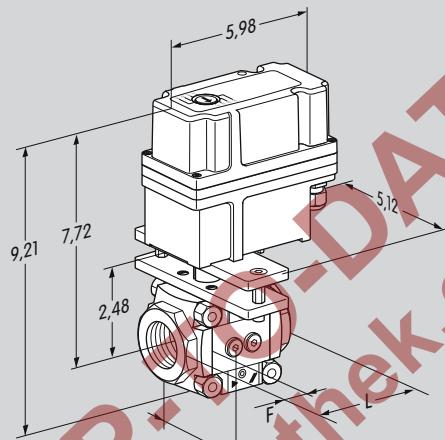
| Type | Connection | | L mm | F mm | G mm |
|------------|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|
| | Rp | DN | | | |
| VFC 110 | 3/8 | 10 | 75 | 15 | 67.3 |
| VFC 115 | 1/2 | 15 | 75 | 15 | 67.3 |
| VFC 120 | 3/4 | 20 | 91 | 23 | 67.3 |
| VFC 125 | 1 | 25 | 91 | 23 | 67.3 |
| VFC 340 | 1½ | 40 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 |
| VFC 350 | 2 | 50 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 |
| VFC 365 | 2½ | 65 | 154.5 | 36 | 113.3 |
| VFC 350..F | - | 50 | 230.5 | 74 | 113.3 |

9.7 Dimensions of IFC [inch]



| Type | Connection | | L inch | F inch | G inch | H1 inch | H2 inch | H3 inch | H4 inch | Weight lbs |
|----------|------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | NPT | DN | | | | | | | | |
| IFC 1T10 | 3/8 | 10 | 2.95 | 0.59 | 2.65 | 6.1 | 1.48 | 2.28 | 3.76 | 5.83 |
| IFC 1T15 | 1/2 | 15 | 2.95 | 0.59 | 2.65 | 6.1 | 1.48 | 2.28 | 3.76 | 5.72 |
| IFC 1T20 | 3/4 | 20 | 3.58 | 0.91 | 2.65 | 6.1 | 1.48 | 2.28 | 3.76 | 6.05 |
| IFC 1T25 | 1 | 25 | 3.58 | 0.91 | 2.65 | 6.1 | 1.48 | 2.28 | 3.76 | 5.83 |
| IFC 3T40 | 1½ | 40 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 | 7.13 | 2.32 | 3.31 | 5.63 | 10.8 |
| IFC 3T50 | 2 | 50 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 | 7.13 | 2.32 | 3.31 | 5.63 | 10.5 |
| IFC 3T65 | 2½ | 65 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 | 7.13 | 2.32 | 3.31 | 5.63 | 9.79 |

9.8 Dimensions of VFC with IC 30 [inch]



| Type | Connection | | L inch | F inch | G inch |
|----------|------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | NPT | DN | | | |
| VFC 1T10 | 3/8 | 10 | 2.95 | 0.59 | 2.65 |
| VFC 1T15 | 1/2 | 15 | 2.95 | 0.59 | 2.65 |
| VFC 1T20 | 3/4 | 20 | 3.58 | 0.91 | 2.65 |
| VFC 1T25 | 1 | 25 | 3.58 | 0.91 | 2.65 |
| VFC 3T40 | 1½ | 40 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 |
| VFC 3T50 | 2 | 50 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 |
| VFC 3T65 | 2½ | 65 | 6.08 | 1.42 | 4.46 |

Feedback

Finally, we are offering you the opportunity to assess this “Technical Information (TI)” and to give us your opinion, so that we can improve our documents further and suit them to your needs.

Clarity

- Found information quickly
- Searched for a long time
- Didn't find information
- What is missing?
- No answer

Comprehension

- Coherent
- Too complicated
- No answer

Scope

- Too little
- Sufficient
- Too wide
- No answer

Use

- To get to know the product
- To choose a product
- Planning
- To look for information

Navigation

- I can find my way around
- I got “lost”
- No answer

My scope of functions

- Technical department
- Sales
- No answer

Remarks

NOT UP-TO-DATE
www.docuthek.com

Contact

Elster GmbH
Postfach 2809 · 49018 Osnabrück
Strotheweg 1 · 49504 Lotte (Büren)
Germany
Tel +49 541 1214-0
Fax +49 541 1214-370
info@kromschroeder.com
www.kromschroeder.com

The current addresses of our international agents
are available on the Internet:
www.kromschroeder.de/Weltweit.20.0.html?&L=1

We reserve the right to make technical
modifications in the interests of progress.
Copyright © 2016 Elster GmbH
All rights reserved.

Honeywell
kromschröder
03251345