



# Variable air volume dampers

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# Description

## Variable air volume damper

- Suitable for the control of air volume flow rate, room pressure, or duct pressure.
- Dynamic or Static differential pressure measurement principle available.
- Effective flow measurement design to ensure the highest precision of readings.
- Available circular dimensions: Ø100-560 mm.
- Available rectangular dimensions: 200×100 to 1000×1000 mm, step 100 mm.
- Airflow speed measurement from 0.5 m/sec.
- Closed blade air leakage class up to 3 (on request class 4) according to EN 1751.
- Casing air leakage class up to C according to EN 1751.
- Controller preset in-factory.
- Belimo or Siemens actuators available.
- Analog, MP-bus, Modbus, BACnet, and KNX communication protocols.
- Simple adjustment of settings with ZTH or PC tool for Belimo, AST20, ACS931/ACS941 for Siemens actuators.
- An insulated model is available for sound attenuation through the case.
- Different duct & room sensors and controllers are available as accessories: CO<sub>2</sub>, T, RH, VOC, etc.
- Various scenarios for different VAV dampers' application are available.



Circular air volume regulation damper KOS-C

KOS-C and KOS-R is an air flow regulator for variable air volume (VAV) regulation in duct systems. Damper consists of blade, measuring unit and controller. Damper is fitted with a differential pressure sensors for measuring the volume flow rate. The flow regulation can be controlled from room controller or BMS system.

The VAV damper from KOMFOVENT has a unique solution. The measuring pressure tubes inside of the damper are of a unique shape that provides the best results and accurate flow measurement also on lower airflow speeds according to the study and research made. For circular VAV damper, KOS-C, recommended minimal airflow is 0.5 m/s with laboratory tested deviation up to 9%, however for air velocities from 1 m/s to 10 m/s guaranteed deviation doesn't exceed 5%. It's one of the best air velocity measurement precessions in HVAC industry.

Rectangular VAV dampers KOS-R air velocity range starts from 0.8 m/s with a maximal deviation of 10%.



Rectangular air volume regulation damper KOS-R

The damper controller can provide the variable air flow mode where the air flow is regulated in between the values  $V_{min}$  and  $V_{max}$ . Also the damper controller can provide mode where air flow is kept constant using parameters  $V_{min}$ ,  $V_{max}$ , Open or Closed. The damper can work as a room or duct pressure regulator where volumetric flows are regulated in a range between  $V_{min}$  and  $V_{max}$  depending on the function of supply air which can be controlled with room or other controller.

The setpoints for  $V_{min}$  and  $V_{max}$  are preset in factory but can also be readjusted afterwards. Easy adjustments of VAV damper operating values can be made with ZTH service tool and adjustment tool app.

Appropriate air filters must be installed where high air dust pollution is possible as the contamination can negatively impact measurement accuracy.

# Size and dimensions

KOS-C damper is available in 10 different sizes.

## KOS-C damper

Circular dampers KOS-C available in 10 dimensions: Ø100-560 mm.

Size and dimensions			V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
D	L	A, mm	min	max
100	390	45	15	283
125	390	45	22	442
160	390	45	36	724
200	390	45	57	1131
250	592	45	88	1767
315	592	45	140	2806
355	600	45	482	4275
400	600	45	615	6047
500	750	45	973	9484
560	791	45	1155	11550

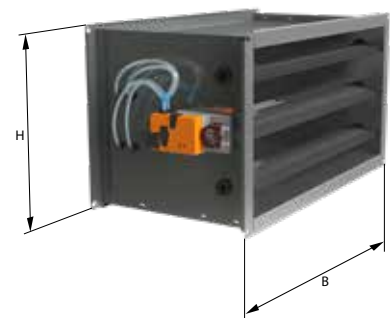


## KOS-R damper

Available dimensions of rectangular dampers KOS-R:  
from 200×100 to 1000×1000 mm, when the size of the “step” is 100 mm.

Size and dimensions		V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
B	H	min	max
200	100	58	720
300		86	1080
400		115	1440
200	200	115	1440
300		173	2160
400		230	2880
500		288	3600
600		346	4320
300		259	3240
400	300	346	4320
500		432	5400
600		518	6480
700		756	7560
800		864	8640
900		1264	9720
1000		1404	10800

Size and dimensions		V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
B	H	min	max
400	400	461	5760
500		576	7200
600		864	8640
700		1310	10080
800	500	1728	11520
900		1944	12960
1000		2160	14400
500		900	9000
600	600	1404	10800
700		1890	12600
800		2160	14400
900		2430	16200
1000	900	2700	18000
600		1685	12960
700		2268	15120
800		2592	17280
900	600	2916	19440
1000		3240	21600



Size and dimensions		V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
B	H	min	max
700	700	2646	17640
800		3024	20160
900		3402	22680
1000	800	3780	25200
800		3456	23040
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1000		4320	28800
900	900	4374	29160
1000		4860	32400
1000		5400	36000

# Size and dimensions

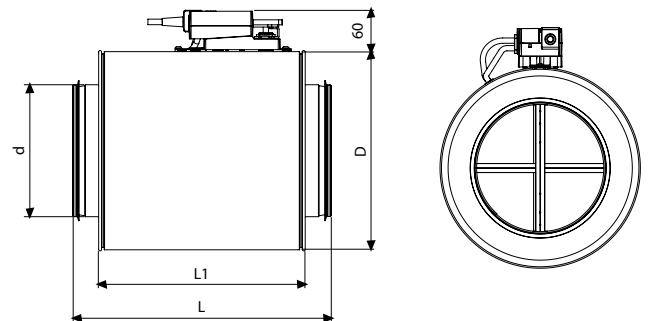
## KOS-C-I damper

An insulated damper version KOS-C-I is available to reduce the possible radiated noise through the case.

The insulation is made from 50 mm thick mineral wool ISOVER KT-40 that is covered with a metal sheet made from zinc coated galvanized steel. ISOVER KT-40 fire resistance is classified as A1 in accordance with EN 13501.



Size and dimensions				V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
d	D	L	L <sub>1</sub>	min	max
100	199	390	312	15	283
125	224	390	312	22	442
160	259	390	312	36	724
200	299	390	312	57	1131
250	349	592	514	88	1767
315	414	592	514	140	2806
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400	498	600	530	615	6047
500	598	750	680	973	9484
560	658	791	721	1155	11550



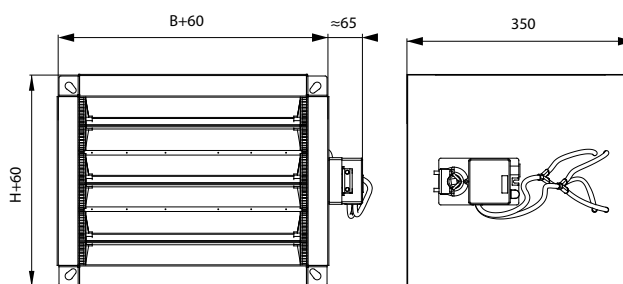
There is an option to order the insulated version with outer casing made from stainless steel. KOS-C-I has the following sound insulating capacity R, dBA for required frequency:

Frequency, Hz	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
dB(A)	7	7	14	21	25	28	28	25

# Size and dimensions

## KOS-R-I damper

Size and dimensions		V, m <sup>3</sup> /h	
B	H	min	max
200	100	58	720
300		86	1080
400		115	1440
200	200	115	1440
300		173	2160
400		230	2880
500		288	3600
600	300	346	4320
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800		1728	11520
900	1000	1944	12960
1000		2160	14400
500		900	9000
600		1404	10800
700	1000	1890	12600
800		2160	14400
900		2430	16200
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600	600	1685	12960
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800		3456	23040
900	900	3888	25920
1000		4320	28800
900		4374	29160
1000		4860	32400
1000	1000	5400	36000

KOS-R-I has the following sound insulating capacity R, dBA for required frequency:

Frequency, Hz	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
dB(A)	7	7	14	21	25	28	28	25

# Installation

## Installation information and precautions

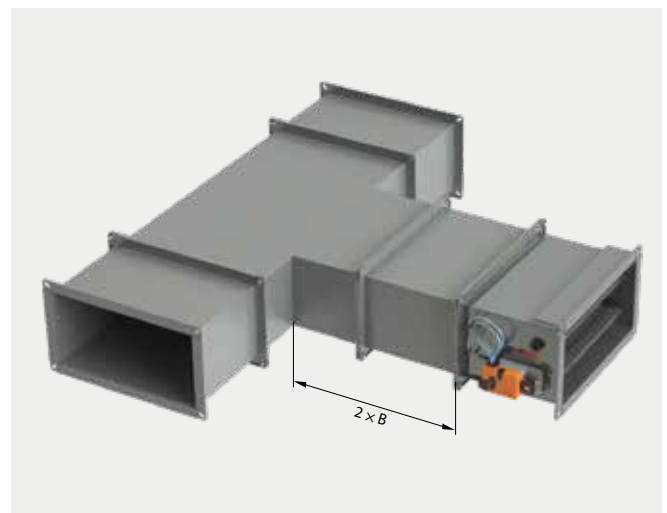
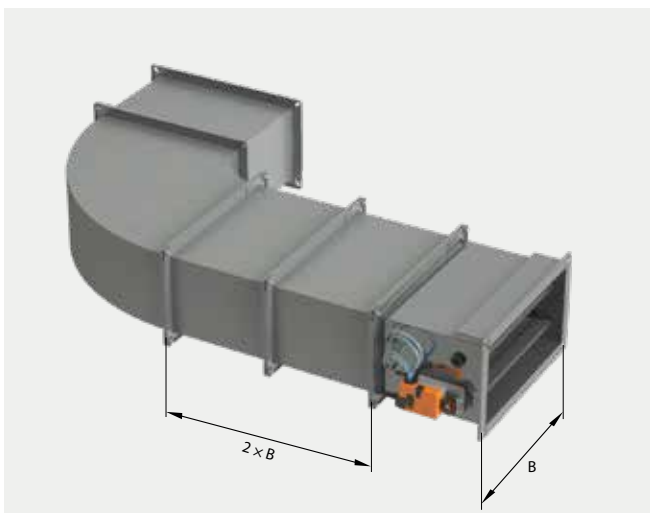
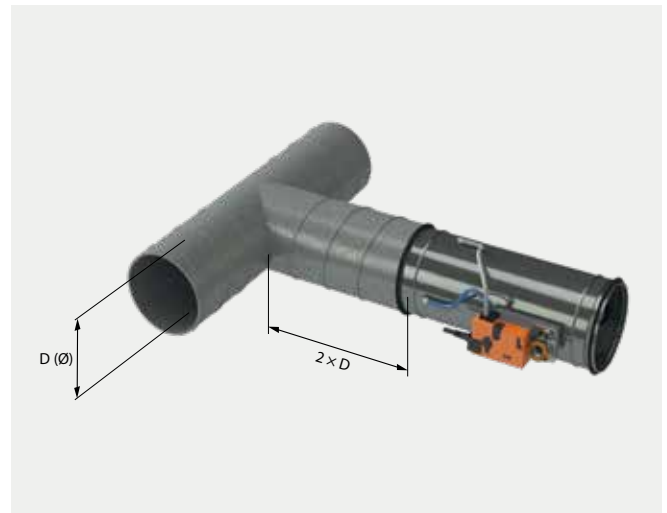
Precautions must be taken into consideration where dampers are installed in places where extreme temperature conditions can be met and condensation can build up inside the duct and thus inside of damper. The condensation and also the large temperature difference between inside and outside air can affect measurement results in a negative way.

To avoid flow measurement deviation and unnecessary errors, the minimum distance before the VAV damper must be observed (see drawings below).

Straight section of duct equal to  $2 \times D$  (for circular ducts) or  $2 \times B$  (for rectangular ducts) from  $90^\circ$  bend or T-piece is the minimum requirement when installing dampers.

Using smaller straight section will lead to a bigger flow measurement error. A bigger straight distance is recommended after silencers, fire dampers and other ventilation duct system components.

To achieve the best sound power level, dampers should be connected to the duct with rivets and not the screws. This recommendation also refers to the entire duct system.



# Controller connections

## Controller connections options

4 controller options are available for KOS damper:

- analogue connection
- MP-bus communication
- Modbus or BACnet communication
- KNX communication

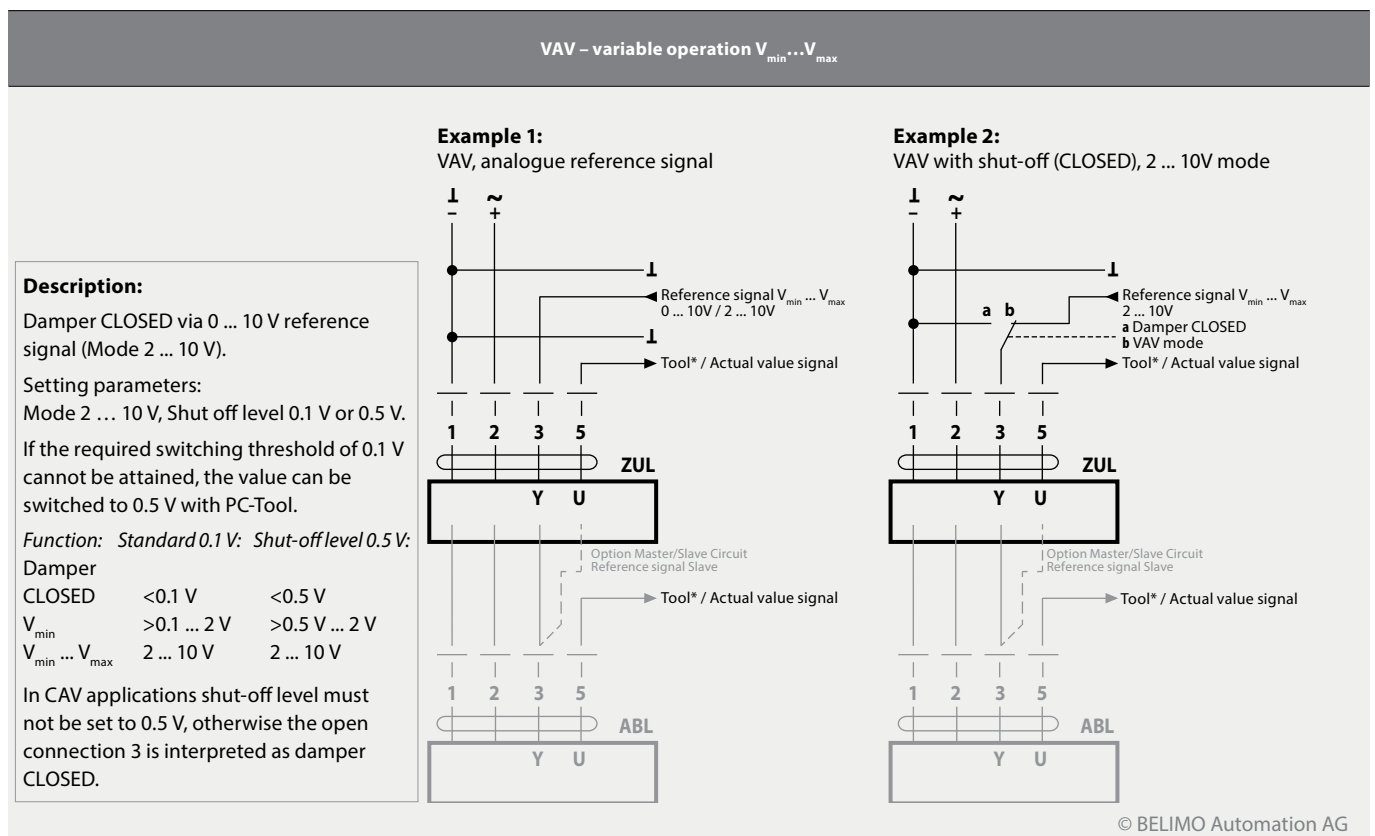
## Analogue connection

With analogue connection it is possible to connect controller 0...10 V or 2...10 V to the VAV damper and control the air volume, depending on the given signal and set up.

## MP-Bus connection

The MP-Bus is master/slave bus technology where defined number of slaves can be connected to a MP-Master unit. Below is a connection scheme for MP-bus type actuators.

Type	Torque	Power consumption	Rating	Weight
LMV-D3-MF-F	5 Nm	2 W	3.5 VA (max. 8 A @ 5 ms)	Approx. 500 g





# Controller connections

## Modbus or BACnet connection

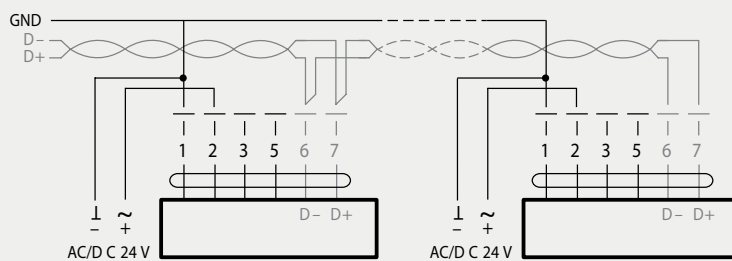
The Modbus protocol is used to establish master-slave / client-server communication between intelligent devices.

Using Modbus, a master (e.g. automation station) and several slaves can be interconnected. Below is a connection scheme for Modbus type actuators.

Type	Torque	Power consumption	Rating	Weight
LMV-D3-MOD	5 Nm	2 W	3.5 VA (max. 8 A @ 5 ms)	Approx. 500 g

### Electrical installation

#### BACnet MS/TP / Modbus RTU



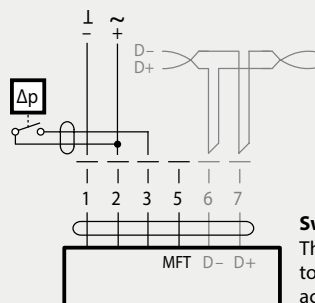
#### Cable colours:

- 1 – black
- 2 – red
- 3 – white
- 5 – orange
- 6 – pink
- 7 – gray

#### Signal assignment Modbus:

- C<sub>1</sub> = D- = A
- C<sub>2</sub> = D+ = B

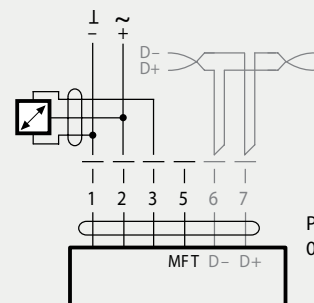
#### Connection with switching contact, e.g. Δp-monitor



#### Switching contact requirements:

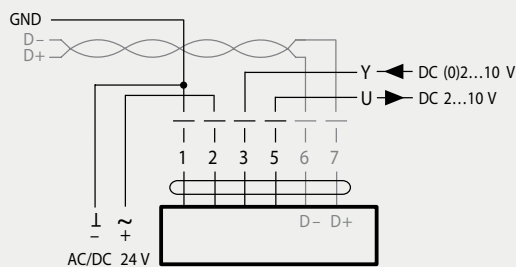
The switching contact must be able to switch a current of 16 mA at 24V accurately.

#### Connection of active sensors, e.g. 0...10 V @ 0...50°C

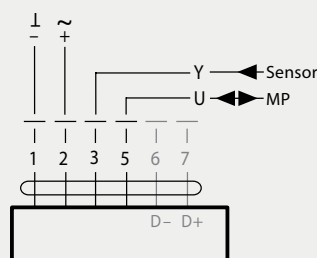


Possible voltage range:  
0 ... 32 V (resolution 30 mV)

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



#### Operating on the MP-Bus



# Controller connections

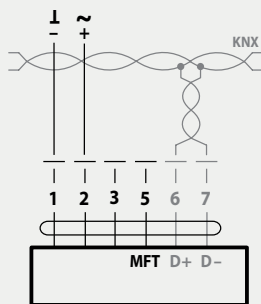
## KNX connection

KNX devices are generally connected by a twisted pair bus and can be modified from a controller. Below is a connection scheme for KNX type actuators.

Type	Torque	Power consumption	Rating	Weight
LMV-D3-KNX	5 Nm	2 W	4 VA (max. 8 A @ 5 ms)	Approx. 500 g

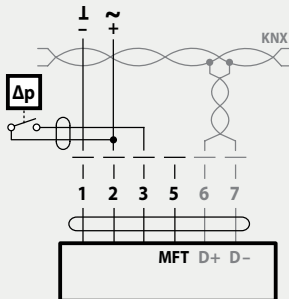
### Electrical installation

#### Connection without sensor



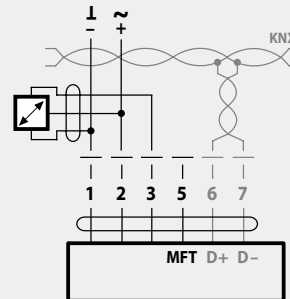
KNX signal assignment:  
 D+ = KNX+ (pink > red)  
 D- = KNX- (grey > black)  
 The connection to the KNX line should take place via WAGO connection terminals 222/221.

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



**Switching contact requirements:**  
 The switching contact must be able to switch a current of 16 mA at 24V accurately.

#### Connection of active sensors, e.g. 0...10 V @ 0...50°C

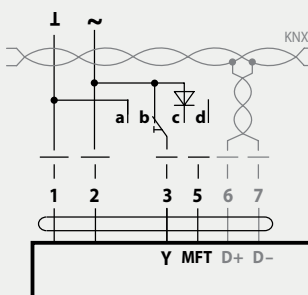


Possible voltage range:  
 0 ... 32 V (resolution 30 mV)

#### Local override control

If no sensor is integrated, then connection 3 (Y) is available for the protective circuit of a local override control.  
 Options: CLOSED –  $V_{max}$  – OPEN

**Note:** Functions only with AC 24V supply!



**a** Damper CLOSED  
**b**  $V_{max}$   
**c** Damper OPEN  
**d** Bus mode

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# Pressure drop and sound power level

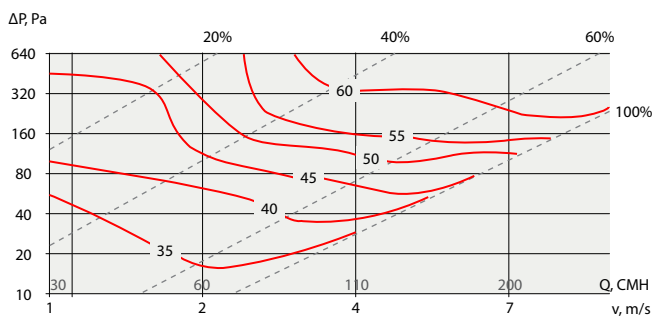
## KOS-C pressure drop and sound power level diagrams

The diagrams provide an A-weighted sound power levels that KOS-C damper emits in duct,  $L_{wa}$ . Correction factors K are provided to find emitted sound power level at the conformable frequency. Emitted sound  $L_w$  should be calculated as:  $L_w = L_{wa} + K$ .

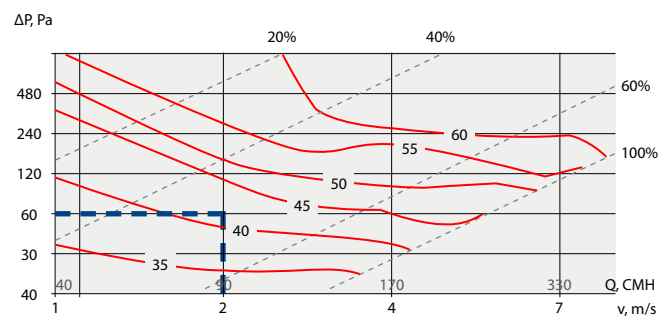
Example: for KOS-C-125 damper with airflow  $Q = 90 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  and project pressure drop  $\Delta P = 60 \text{ Pa}$ , A-weighted sound power level is calculated as 42 dB(A).

To find emitted sound power level at 250 Hz, correction factor given in Table 1 should be used for Ø125, so  $L_w = 42 + 3 = 45 \text{ dB(A)}$ .

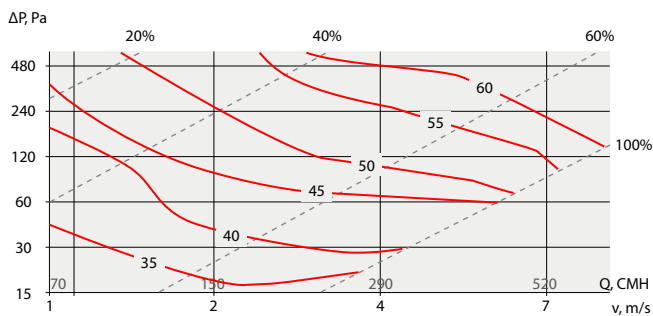
**Diagram 1: Ø100 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



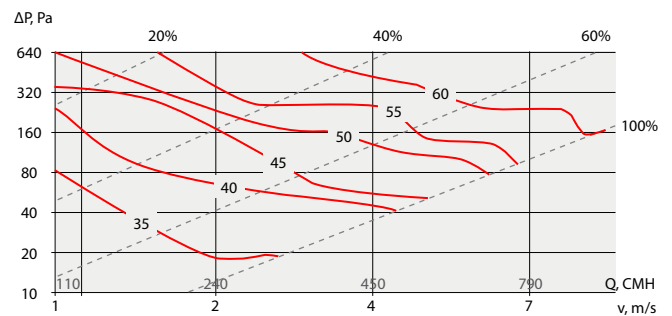
**Diagram 2: Ø125 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



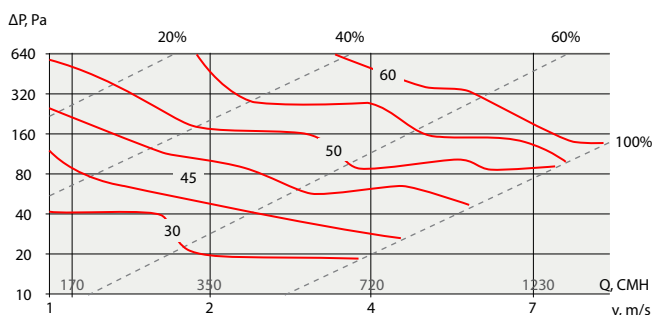
**Diagram 3: Ø160 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



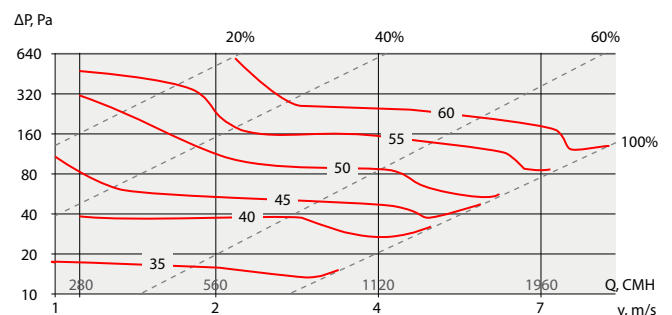
**Diagram 4: Ø200 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



**Diagram 5: Ø250 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**

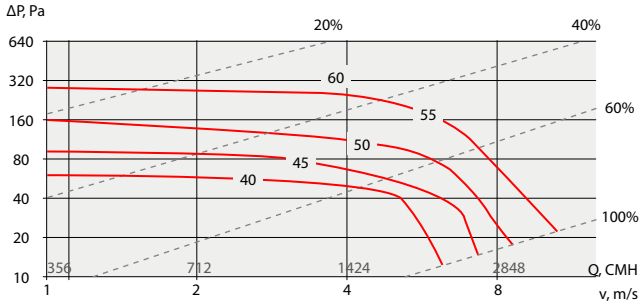


**Diagram 6: Ø315 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**

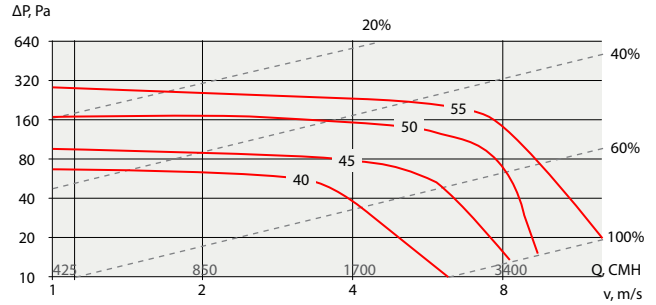


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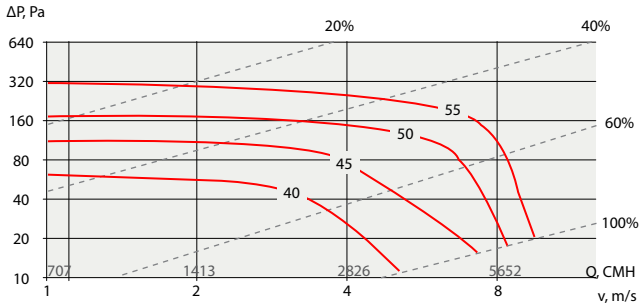
**Diagram 7: Ø355 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



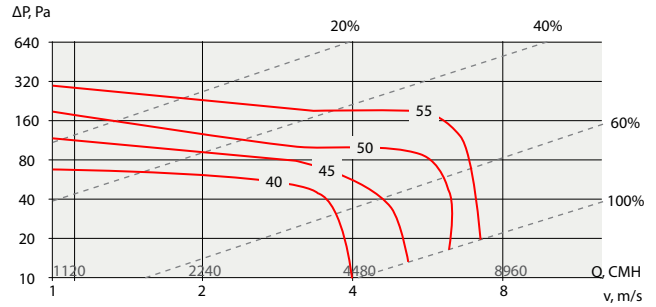
**Diagram 8: Ø400 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



**Diagram 9: Ø500 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



**Diagram 10: Ø560 A – weighted sound power level  $L_{wa}$ , dB**



**Table 1: Correction factors to find emitted sound power level for required frequency,  $K=f(v, \emptyset)$ , dB:**

Ø	K, dB						
	63	125	250	500	1000	4000	8000
100	9	13	5	0	-3	-6	-7
125	13	5	3	-3	-7	-15	-20
160	10	6	0	-5	-9	-17	-22
200	9	5	-1	-6	-10	-19	-24
250	8	3	-3	-7	-10	-20	-26
315	6	1	-4	-8	-12	-22	-28
355	8	2	-2	-4	-9	-17	-18
400	11	6	1	-2	-7	-19	-20
500	10	5	-1	-2	-6	-18	-17
560	10	3	1	-3	-6	-13	-14

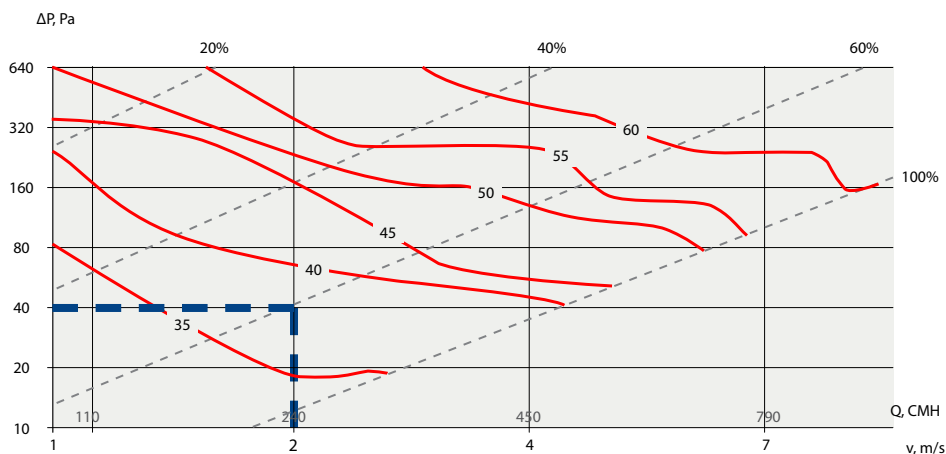
# Pressure drop and sound power level

## Pressure drop diagram example

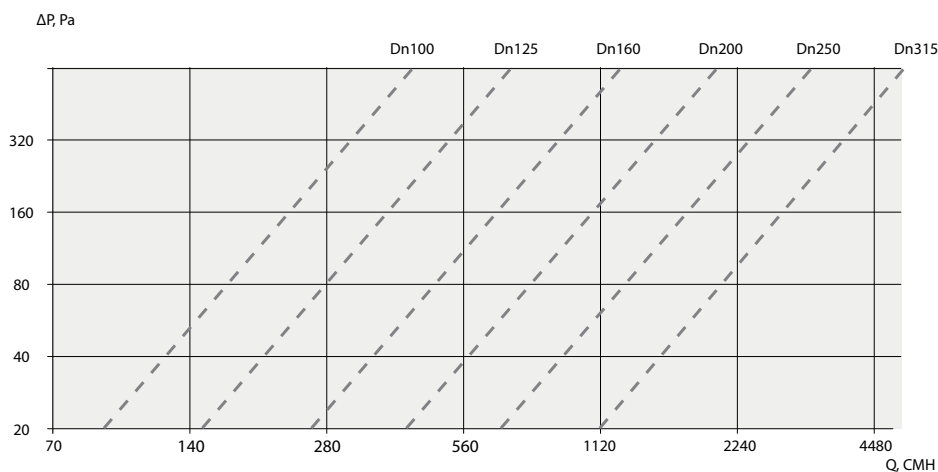
Pressure drop diagram indicates total pressure drop over the KOS-C damper as a function of air flow Q and the blade angle (100% as totally open blade).

Example: for KOS-C 200 damper with airflow Q = 240 m<sup>3</sup>/h and blade position 60%, total pressure drop ΔP = 40 Pa (see picture below).

**Diagram 4: Ø200 A – weighted sound power level L<sub>wa</sub>, dB**



**Pressure drop on open VAV damper**





# Correction values

## Correction values for other case widths

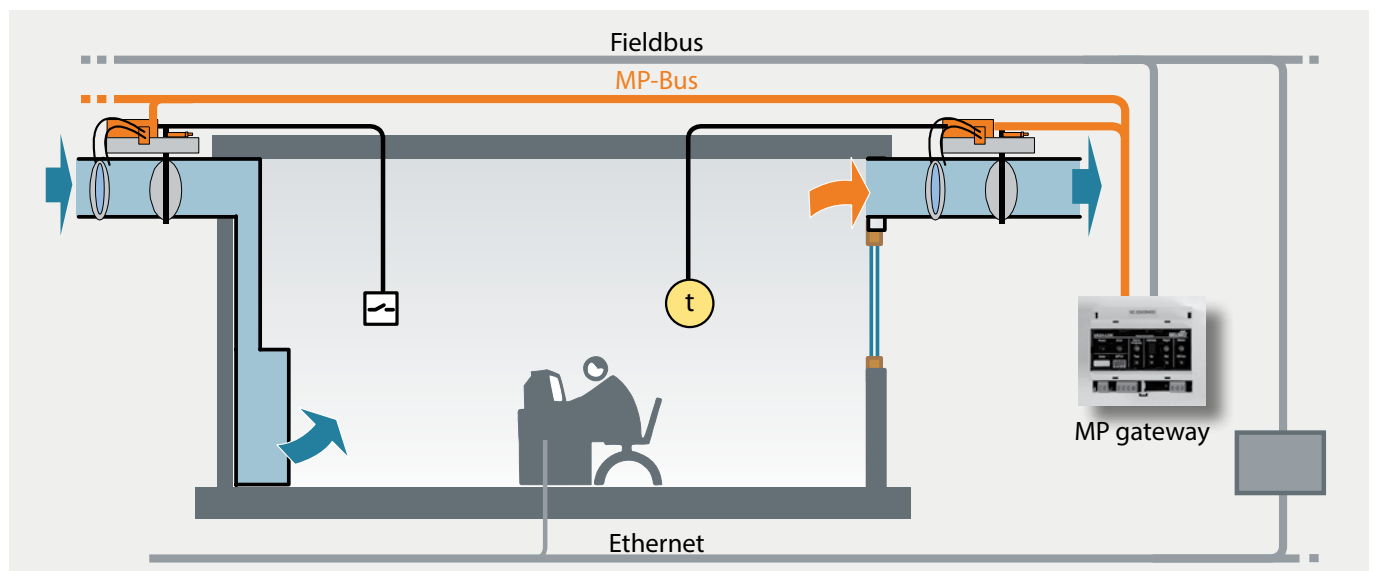
$\Delta p_s$ [Pa]	$f_{st}$ [Hz]	In relation to B [mm]											
		600									1000		
		200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	800	900	1000
125	63	-8	-5	-3	-1	0	1	2	3	4	-2	-1	0
	125	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	2	-1	-1	0
	250	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
	500	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	-1	0
	1000	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1	0	0
	2000	-5	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	2	-1	0	0
	4000	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	2	-1	-1	0
	8000	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	2	2	3	0	-1	0
250	63	-5	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	3	-1	-1	0
	125	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	3	-1	-1	0
	250	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	2	2	1	-1	-1	0
	500	-3	-2	-1	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1	0	0
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	125	-5	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	4	-1	-1	0
	250	-10	-6	-4	-2	0	1	3	4	2	-1	0	0
	500	-5	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	1	-2	-1	0
	1000	-3	-2	-1	0	0	1	1	1	2	-1	0	0
	2000	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1	2	1	-1	0	0
	4000	-3	-2	-1	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0
	8000	-3	-2	-1	-1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0

# Control systems

## VAV dampers with Bus connection

### Intelligent simplicity

- System connection to DDC controller with MP interface via MP-Bus®
- Integration in higher-level systems such as LONWORKS®, Konnex, Ethernet TCP/IP, Profibus DP, Modbus RTU etc. via MP gateway
- Convenient, cost-efficient wiring
- Maximum flexibility in new, retrofitted, converted or renovated buildings



MP-BUS®



KNX®



Modbus-RTU

BACnet

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## Control systems

### Actuator Adjustment Tools

#### ZTH service tool

The ZTH directly connects to the Belimo Multi-Function Technology (MFT) series actuator offering the ability to quickly change the parameters of the actuator, such as control input, control feedback, runtime, and minimum and maximum values.



#### Belimo Assistant app

Belimo Assistant app allows you to check and control your actuator using your smartphone. No ZTH tool needed! Simple, wireless connection via integrated NFC interface. App displays device-specific identification data: device type, position, designation, serial number, MP address. Even when actuator is deenergized data can be read and written.

It is also possible to store operating/setting data on the smartphone or send data directly from system via e-mail, WhatsApp or SMS.

For using hold smartphone close to Belimo actuator. The NFC- antenna of the phone, respectively the converter's eye must be placed right over the actuator's NFC-logo. After connection is succeed application will display settings automatically.

Additional information can be obtained from [www.belimo.com](http://www.belimo.com)



# Order information

## Circular VAV air damper order sample:

**KOS-C-I-N-160-BMF-0-100-300**

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

① KOS – damper type

② C – circular  
R – rectangular

③ No entry – without insulation  
I – with insulation 50 mm

④ No entry – zinc coated casing  
N – stainless steel casing

⑤ Size – 100 / 125 / 160 / 200 / 250 / 315 / 355 / 400 / 500 / 630

⑥ Actuator type:

BMF – analogue connection  
BMP – MP-bus communication  
BMD – Modbus communication  
BMDbn – BACnet communication  
BKX – KNX communication

⑦ Control signal:

0 - 0..10 V  
2 - 2..10 V

⑧  $V_{\min}$  -  $V_{\max}$  – defined air flow, m<sup>3</sup>/h

## Rectangular VAV air damper order sample:

**KOS-R-I-N-400×300-BMF-0-755-2592**

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

① KOS – damper type

② C – circular  
R – rectangular

③ No entry – without insulation  
I – with insulation 50 mm

④ No entry – zinc coated casing  
N – stainless steel casing

⑤ Size – 200×100 ... 1000×1000 mm

⑥ Actuator type:

BMF – analogue connection  
BMP – MP-bus communication  
BMD – Modbus communication  
BMDbn – BACnet communication  
BKX – KNX communication

⑦ Control signal:

0 - 0..10 V  
2 - 2..10 V

⑧  $V_{\min}$  -  $V_{\max}$  – defined air flow, m<sup>3</sup>/h





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