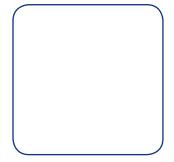
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Frese SIGMA Compact

Training, Commissioning & Trouble shooting



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Overview

Size Range Max Flow Max DP DN15 to DN32 5000 l/h (1.389 l/s) 400 kPa

Applications

Heating and cooling systems for the effective distribution of flow in various sections of the system.

Backward Flushing (preferred method)

- 1. Ensure the Frese SIGMA Compact valve on the flow is fully open Open the isolation valves on flow and return and flush through the SIGMA Compact valve.
- 2. Backward flushing and forward flushing can be done at max Δp of 400 kPa.
- 3. The SIGMA Compact is then ready for setting the flow and adjusting the Δp from the pump.

Setting the Flow & Pressure

- 1. From the SIGMA Compact pre-setting table and graphs in the Technote or instruction manual, select the size of the valves installed and look up the required design flow rate from the graph.
- 2. Read across from the flow rate to the flow curve and down to the pre-setting scale, or use of the Frese APP This shows the setting and minimum Δp for the SIGMA Compact valve.
- 3. Pre-set the flow on the adjustable hand wheel. (See fig. 1)
- 4. Pre-setting max flow position.
 - Remove cap marked Frese (See fig. 2), and tighten (turn clockwise) with 2mm hexagonal key. (See fig. 3)
 - The valve can then be reopened to the pre-set flow after the valve has been used for isolation
- 5. Replace cap marked Frese.

Commissioning

- 1. Using the PT points on the SIGMA Compact valve, measure that the required minimum DP is available. (See fig. 4)
- 2. The required DP can be found on the flow graphs and commissioning schedule.
- 3. Flow tolerance of a SIGMA Compact is +/- 10%. For nominal flow below 0.06 l/s the flow rate is accurate to +/- 0.003









Trouble shooting on site

Problem: Flow is not according to design flow.

- 1. Check the flow range and the pre-setting of the valve.
- 2. Check by use af a manometer, connected to the PT plugs (See fig. 5) that Δp is above the minimum required Δp for the value pre-setting.

3. Please note:

- The accuracy of a portable manometer is +/- 10% or minimum 1-2 kPa.
- Flow verified by a DRV or a metering station in combination with a portable manometer, has a tolerance of +/- 15-25%.
- Flow verified by a ultra sonic meter built into the water flow, has a tolerance of +/-5%

Problem: The sytem can have dirty water.

- 1. Open the valve by removing the 4 screws using a 3mm hexagonal key. (See fig. 6)
- 2. Check that the valve is not blocked by dirt and debris. **Please note:**
 - Water treament is essential for valves and other equipment to function according to specification.
 - The use of untreated tap water can course growth of bacteria and other damage to the system.

The problem cannot be detected following the instructions above.

- 1. The valve can be sent back to the Frese QA department for inspection in the laboratory. (See fig. 7)
- 2. If a fault on the valve is detected in the laboratory, the Frese QA department will handle it as a claim, according to the General Conditions of Sale and Delivery.
- 3. If no fault can be detected on the valve, it will be returned to the customer after aggreement with the sales manager.











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