# SOLID FUEL PRODUCTS

# **LOAD VALVE SERIES VTC300**

The thermic valve series ESBE VTC300 is used to protect boilers up to 30 kW from too low return temperatures. ESBE series VTC300 also efficiently loads accumulation tanks.

#### **OPERATION**

The ESBE series VTC300 is a thermic 3-way valve designed to protect the boiler from return temperatures that are too low. Maintaining a high and stable return temperature means a higher level of boiler efficiency, reduced tarring and increased life span of the boiler. The VTC300 valve is used in heating applications up to 30 kW where solid fuel boilers are used to feed storage tanks. The valve is installed in the return pipe to the boiler. The option is recommended as it offers a simpler pipe layout for expansion (see installation examples).

#### **FUNCTION**

The valve regulates on two ports, which makes it easy to install and does not require any adjustment valve in the bypass pipe.

The function of the valve is independent of its assembly position.

The valve contains a thermostat which begins to open connection A at an outgoing mixed water temperature in connection AB of 45°C, 55°C or 60°C. Connection B is fully closed when the temperature in connection A exceeds the nominal opening temperature with 10°C.

#### **MEDIA**

Maximum 50% glycol for freezing protection and oxygen absorbing compounds are allowed as additives. As both the viscosity and the thermal conduction are affected when glycol is added to the system water, this fact has to be considered when dimensioning the valve. When 30 - 50 % glycol is added, the maximum output effect of the valve is decreased by 30 - 40 %. A lower concentration of glycol may be disregarded.

# **SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE**

We recommend equipping the valve connections with shutdown devices to facilitate future service.

The load valve does not need any maintenance under normal conditions. However thermostats are available and are easy to replace if necessary.





Pump flange/ External thread



Rotating nut/ External thread

#### **LOAD VALVE VTC300 DESIGNED FOR**

Heating Solar heating

#### **OPTIONS**

Thermostat 45°C_	Art. No. 57000100
Thermostat 55°C_	Art. No. 57000200
Thermostat 60°C_	Art. No. 57000300
Thermostat 70°C_	Art. No. 57000400
Thermostat 80°C_	Art. No. 57000500

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Pressure class:	PN 10
Temperature of medium:	max 100°C
<u></u>	min 0°C
Max. differential pressure:	Mixing, 100 kPa (1,0 bar)
Max. differential pressure:	Diverting, 30 kPa (0,3 bar)
Leakrate A - AB:	Tight sealing
Leakrate B - AB:	max 3% of Kvs
Rangeability Kv/Kv <sup>min</sup> :	100
Connections:	Internal thread (G), EN 10226-1
	External thread (G), ISO 228/1

#### Material

Valve housing and other metal parts with fluid contact: Brass DZR, CW 625N, resistant to dezincification

**CE** PED 2014/68/EU, article 4.3



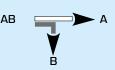


Pressure Equipment in conformity with PED 2014/68/EU, article 4.3 (sound

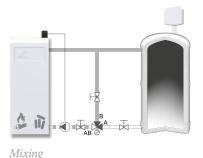
engineering practice). According to the directive the equipment shall not carry any CE-mark.

#### **FLOW PATTERN**





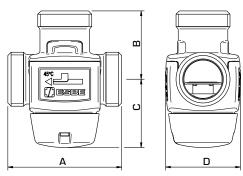
#### **INSTALLATION EXAMPLES**



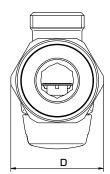
Diverting



# **LOAD VALVE**SERIES VTC300







VTC311, VTC312

VTC317, VTC318

# **SERIES VTC311, INTERNAL THREAD**

Art. No.	Reference	DN	Kvs*	Connection	Opening temperature	А	В	С	D	Weight [kg]	Note
51000100					45°C ± 2°C						
51000200	VTC311	20	3,2	Rp 3/4"	55°C ± 2°C	70	42	42	46	0,53	
51000300					60°C ± 2°C						

# **SERIES VTC312, EXTERNAL THREAD**

Art. No.	Reference	DN	Kvs*	Connection	Opening temperature	А	В	С	D	Weight [kg]	Note
51000800					45°C ± 2°C						
51000900	VTC312	15	2,8	G 3/4"	55°C ± 2°C	70	42	42	46	0,48	
51001000					60°C ± 2°C						
51001500		2 20	3,2	3,2 G 1"	45°C ± 2°C		42	42	46	0,51	
51001600	VTC312				55°C ± 2°C	70					
51001700					60°C ± 2°C						

### SERIES VTC317, PUMP FLANGE AND EXTERNAL THREAD

Art. No.	Reference	DN	Kvs*	Connection	Opening temperature	А	В	С	D	Weight [kg]	Note	
51002200					45°C ± 2°C							
51002300	VTC317	20	3,2	PF 1½", G 1"	55°C ± 2°C	75	42	42	57	0,57		
51002400						60°C ± 2°C						

# SERIES VTC318, ROTATING NUT AND EXTERNAL THREAD

Art. No.	Reference	DN	Kvs*	Connection	Opening temperature	А	В	С	D	Weight [kg]	Note
51002900					45°C ± 2°C						
51003000	VTC318	20	3,2	RN 1", G 1"	55°C ± 2°C	70	42	42	46	0,49	
51003100					60°C ± 2°C						

<sup>\*</sup> Kvs-value in m³/h at a pressure drop of 1 bar. PF = Pump Flange RN = Rotating Nut



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#### **DIMENSIONING OF VALVE AND PUMP**

**Example:** Start with the heat output of the boiler (e.g. 20 kW) and move horizontally to the right in the diagram to the chosen  $\Delta t$ , which is the temperature difference between the riser from the boiler and the return to the boiler (e.g.  $90^{\circ}$ C  $-80^{\circ}$ C  $= 10^{\circ}$ C).

Move vertically up to the curves representing the different valve sizes (e.g. Kvs 2.8) and then move horizontally to the left to find the pressure drop over the valve (e.g. 38kPa) which the pump will have to overcome. In addition to the pressure drop over

the valve, remember that the pump will also have to be dimensioned to handle the pressure drop in the rest of the system (e.g. pipes, boiler and accumulation tank).

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#### VTC300 - pressure losses

