

# AUTOMATIC AIR VENT

## MODEL VC BRONZE, CAST IRON

#### **AUTOMATIC AIR VENT FOR WATER SYSTEMS**

#### **Features**

Float-type mechanical valve for venting air automatically from water piping systems at start-up and during operation.

- 1. Combination of float and valve seat with rubber contact provides automatic discharge and assures seal tightness when vent is closed.
- 2. Only one moving part, the float, eliminates concentrated wear and provides long maintenance-free service life.
- Facilitates drainage of the system by introducing air when the system has to be drained.
- Dual function as air vent and vacuum breaker.



## **Specifications**

CAUTION

Model		VC2	VC3	VC4	
Body Material		Bronze	Cast Iron		
Connection		Screwed			
Size	Inlet		1/2″	1"	
	Outlet			3/8″	
Maximu	Maximum Operating Pressure (barg) PMO		5	6	10
Minimum Operating Pressure (barg)		0.5	1		
Maximum Operating Temperature (°C) TMO		90			
Applicable fluid*			Water		

<sup>\*</sup> Do not use for toxic, flammable or otherwise hazardous fluids

1 bar = 0.1 MPa

PRESSURE SHELL DESIGN CONDITIONS (NOT OPERATING CONDITIONS): Maximum Allowable Pressure (barg) PMA: 5 (VC2), 6 (VC3), 10 (VC4)

Maximum Allowable Temperature (°C) TMA: 185 (VC2), 200 (VC3), 150 (VC4)

To avoid abnormal operation, accidents or serious injury, DO NOT use this product outside of the specification range. Local regulations may restrict the use of this product to below the conditions quoted.

Description Material DIN\* ASTM/AISI\* No. CC498K VC2 Bronze CAC407 B584 C92200 1 Body VC3, VC4 A126 CI.B Cast Iron FC250 0.6025 VC2 CC498K Bronze CAC407 B584 C92200 (2) Cover VC3, VC4 Cast Iron FC250 0.6025 A126 CI.B 3 Float Stainless Steel SUS316L 1.4404 AISI316L VC2 Nitrile Rubber NBR NBR D2000BF (4) Valve Seat D2000BF/ Nitrile Rubber NBR/ NBR/ VC3, VC4 Stainless Steel SUS303 1.4305 AISI303 VC2, VC3 PTFE PTFE Fluorine Resin PTFE Cover Gasket (5) VC4 Fiber Rubber Compound **PTFE PTFE** 6 Valve Seat Gasket Fluorine Resin PTFE 7 Cover Bolt Carbon Steel SS400 A283 Gr.C Nameplate Stainless Steel SUS304 | 1.4301 AISI304

VC3 VC2

5
6
4
1
7
4
6
VC4
5
3

<sup>\*</sup> Equivalent materials



## **Consulting & Engineering Service**

131

(mm)

Weight

(kg)

0.6

1.8

7.4

W

66

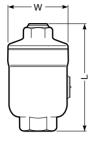
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160 (180)\*\*

### **Dimensions**

#### VC2/VC3

Screwed



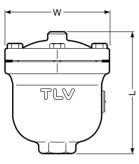
VC Screwed*								
Model	Siz	ze	L					
Model	Inlet	Outlet						
VC2	1/2"		98					

3/8

VC4 190

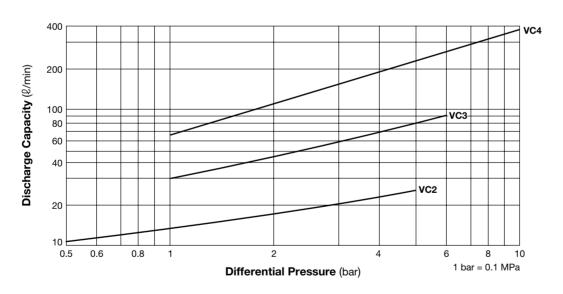
VC3





Note: For the inlet connection, use a pipe/fitting, etc. with an inner diameter of at least 16 mm, such as a schedule 40 pipe or pipe nipple with a nominal diameter of 15 mm for VC2. A smaller pipe may prevent water/air displacement.

## **Discharge Capacity**



- 1. Differential pressure is the difference between the inlet and outlet pressure of the air vent.
- 2. Capacities are equivalent capacities of air at 20°C under atmospheric pressure.



Air vents used under conditions which exceed maximum differential pressure will fail closed.

Manufacturer

Kakogawa, Japan is approved by LRQA Ltd. to ISO 9001/14001





<sup>\*</sup> BSP, DIN 2999, other standards available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Face-to-face (diagonal)