

# **Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve**



## **Flow Data and Installation Instructions**

## Technical Data

The Albion ART 25 is a fixed orifice double regulating valve used to regulate and measure the flow passing through it.

### Flow Coefficient

The flow rate can be calculated using the  $K_v$  value and a measured signal.

$$K_v = \frac{Q \cdot 36}{\sqrt{\Delta P}}$$

$$K_{vs} = \frac{Q \cdot 36}{\sqrt{\Delta P_s}}$$

where  $K_v$  &  $K_{vs}$  = flow coefficient ( $m^3/hr$  at 1 bar differential)

$Q$  = flow rate (l/s)

$\Delta P$  = headloss attributable to valve (kPa)

$\Delta P_s$  = differential pressure across tappings (signal) (kPa)

### $K_{vs}$ Values

Size	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"
$K_{vs}$	1.8	4.1	7.5	16.6	23.0	47.4

### Pressure Loss

The pressure loss across the fixed orifice double regulating valve is the combined loss attributable to the orifice plated and double regulating valve in the fully open position.

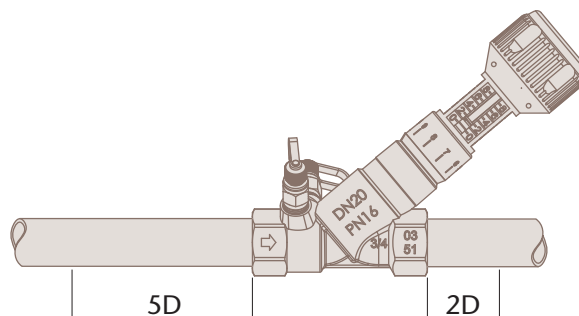
### $K_v$ Values

Size	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"
$K_v$	1.8	3.8	7.0	15.8	21.1	43.9

### Installation

Fixed orifice double regulating valves must always be installed with a minimum of 5 pipe diameters of straight pipe, without intrusion, upstream of the orifice plate.

Downstream of the valve a minimum of 2 pipe diameters of straight pipe are required.



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### Sizing

Once the required flow rate has been calculated, the size of the fixed orifice double regulating valve can be determined based on the following:

The minimum signal at the design flow rate of 1 kPa.

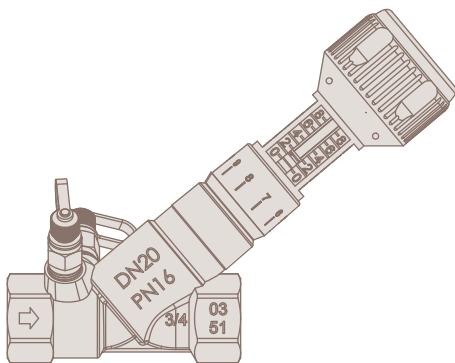
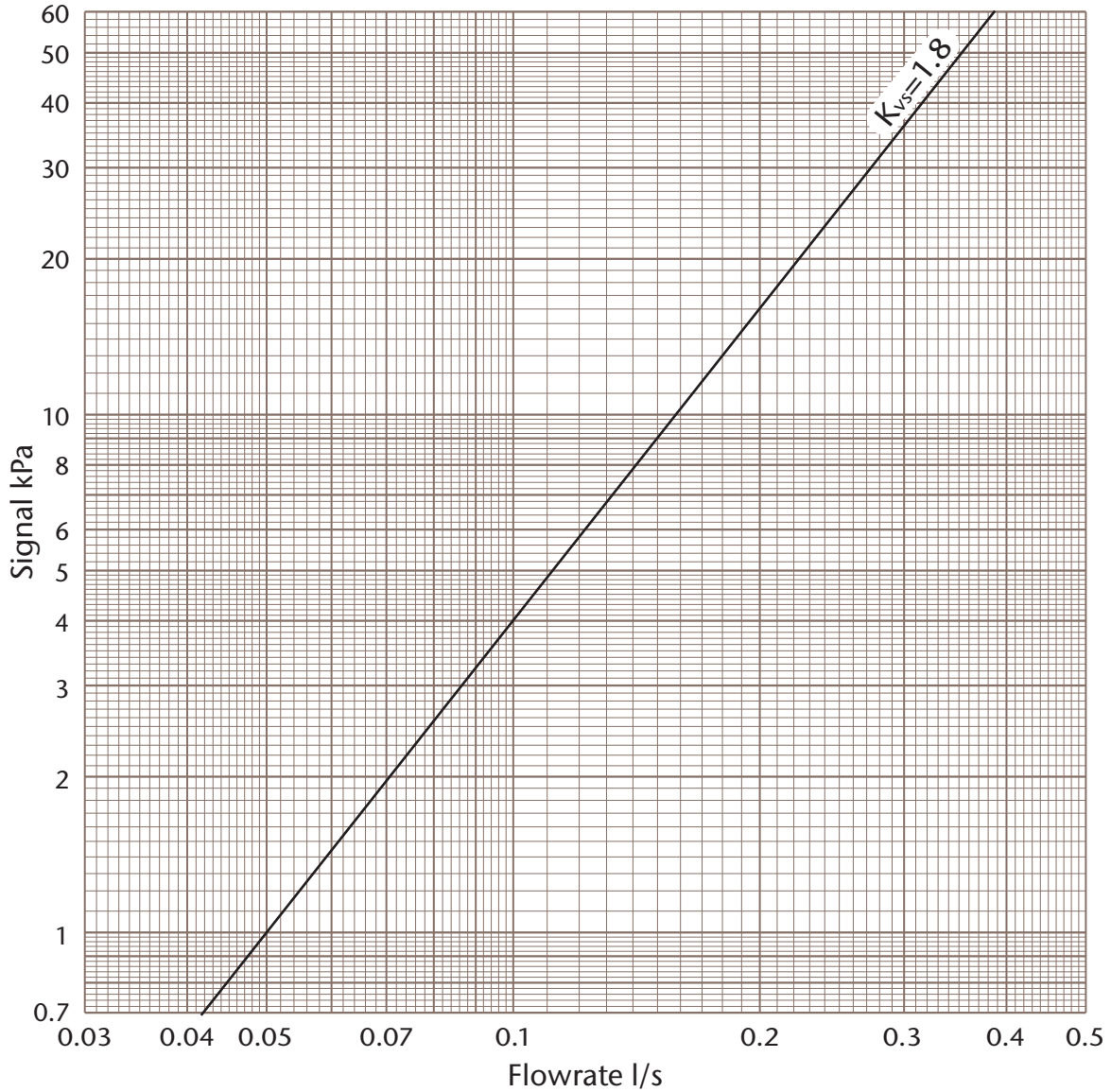
For minimum pressure loss, a maximum signal of 4.7 kPa, which corresponds to the maximum differential pressure range of a fluorocarbon manometer.

### Pressure Equipment Directive

Under the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) these fixed orifice double regulating valves have been specified for Group 2 Liquids i.e. non-hazardous

Sizes ½" to 2" are classified as SEP (Sound Engineering Practice)

## 1/2" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

Chart used to determine flowrate from signal measured across orifice

$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

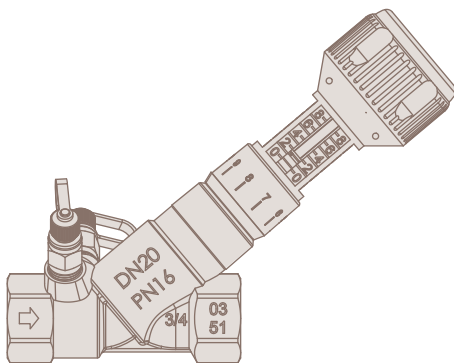
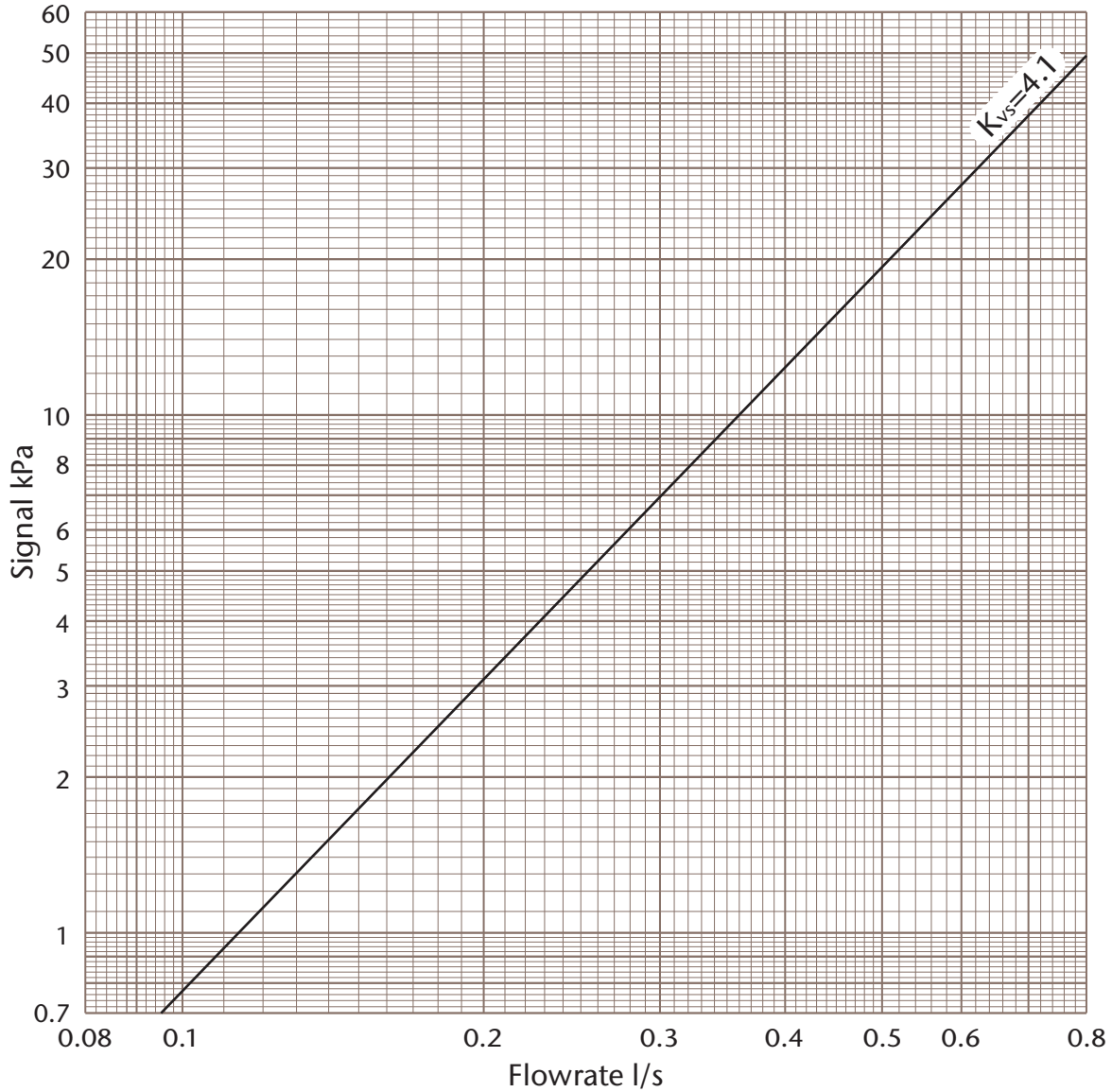
Where

Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient

## 3/4" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

Chart used to determine flowrate from signal measured across orifice

$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

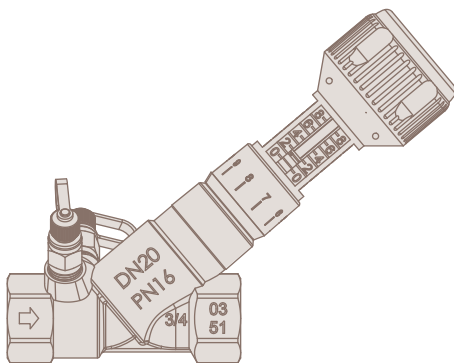
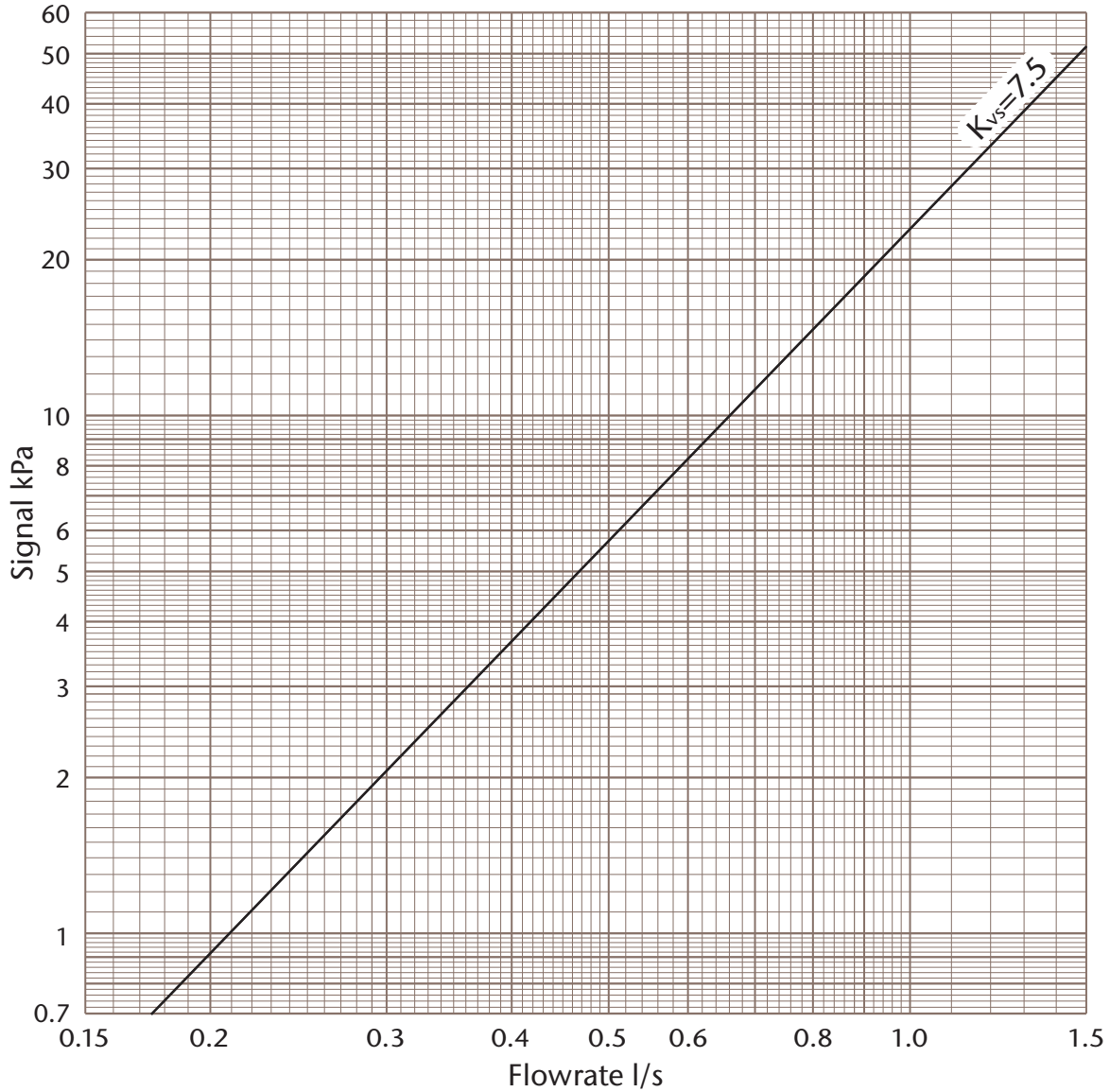
Where

Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient

## 1" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

Chart used to determine flowrate from signal measured across orifice

$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

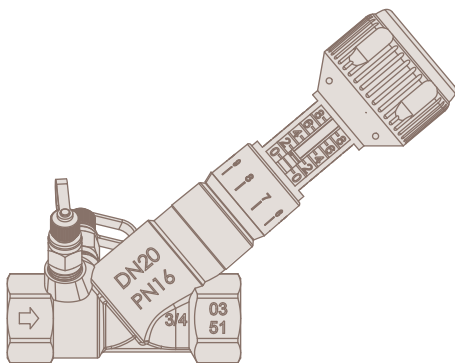
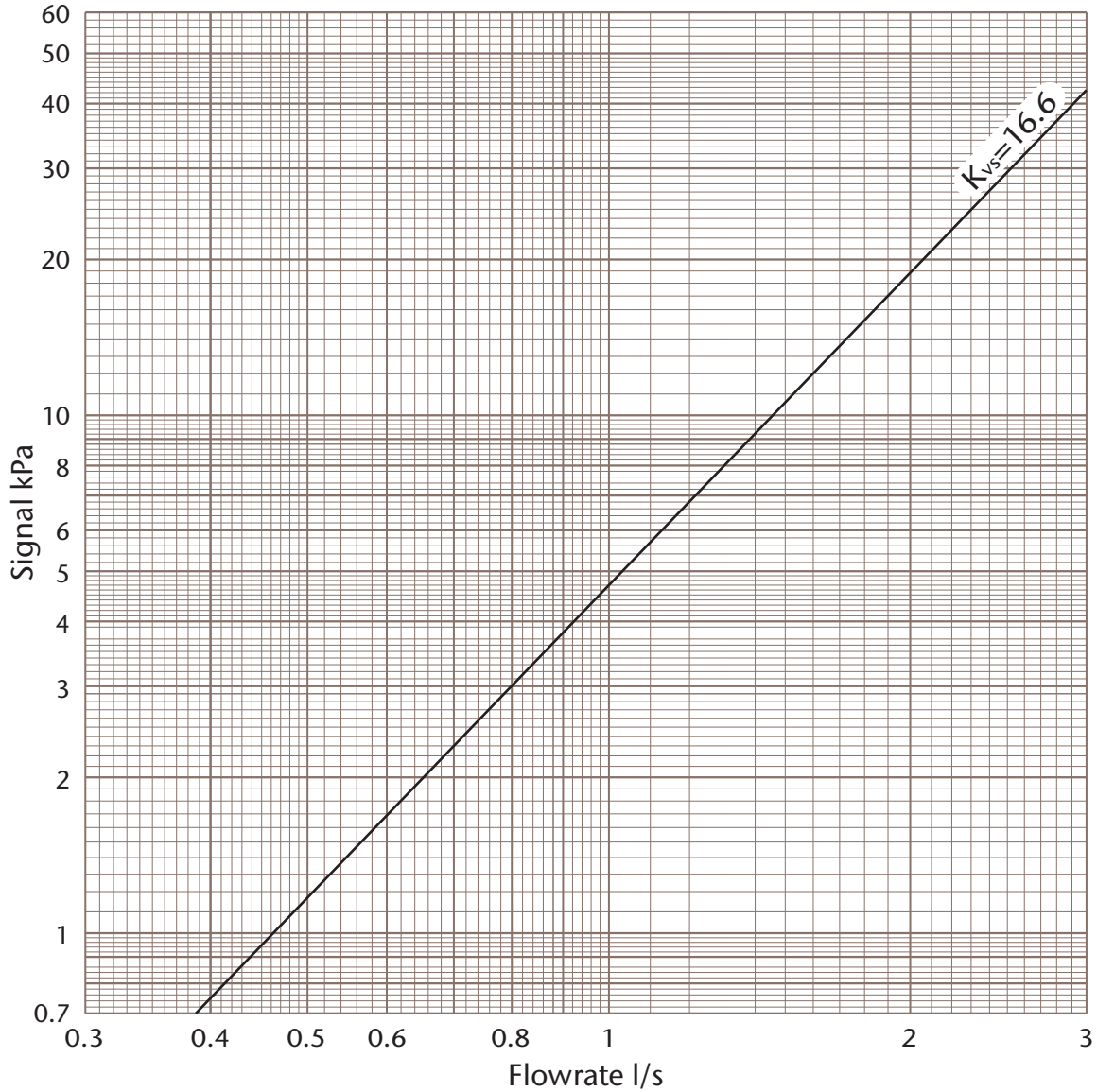
Where

Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient

## 1 1/4" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

Chart used to determine flowrate from signal measured across orifice

$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

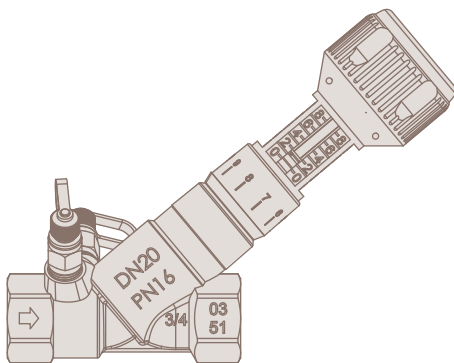
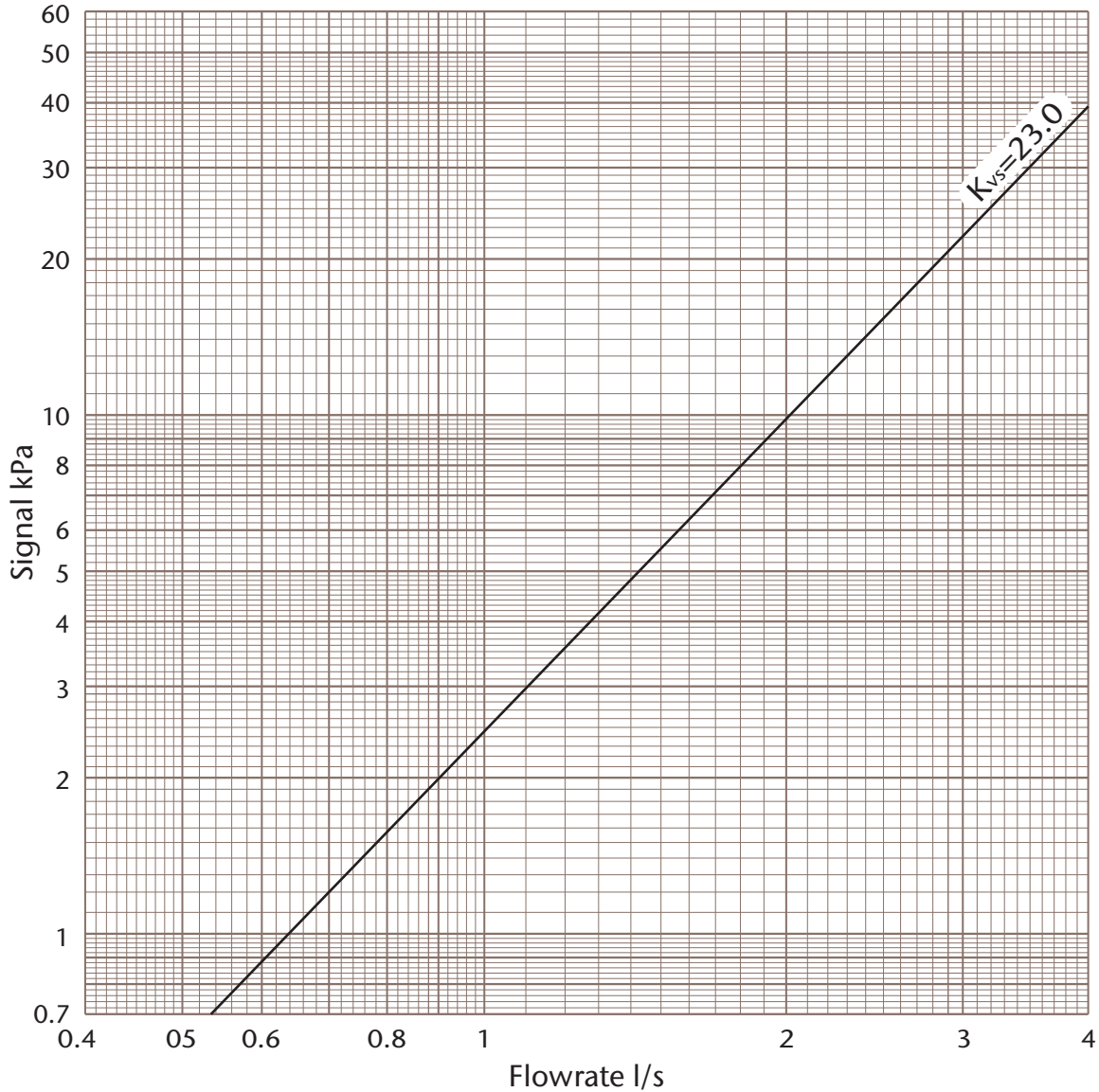
Where

Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient

## 1 1/2" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

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$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

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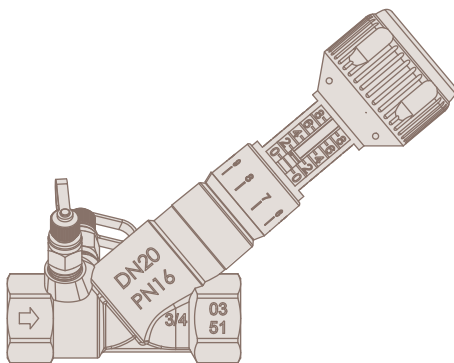
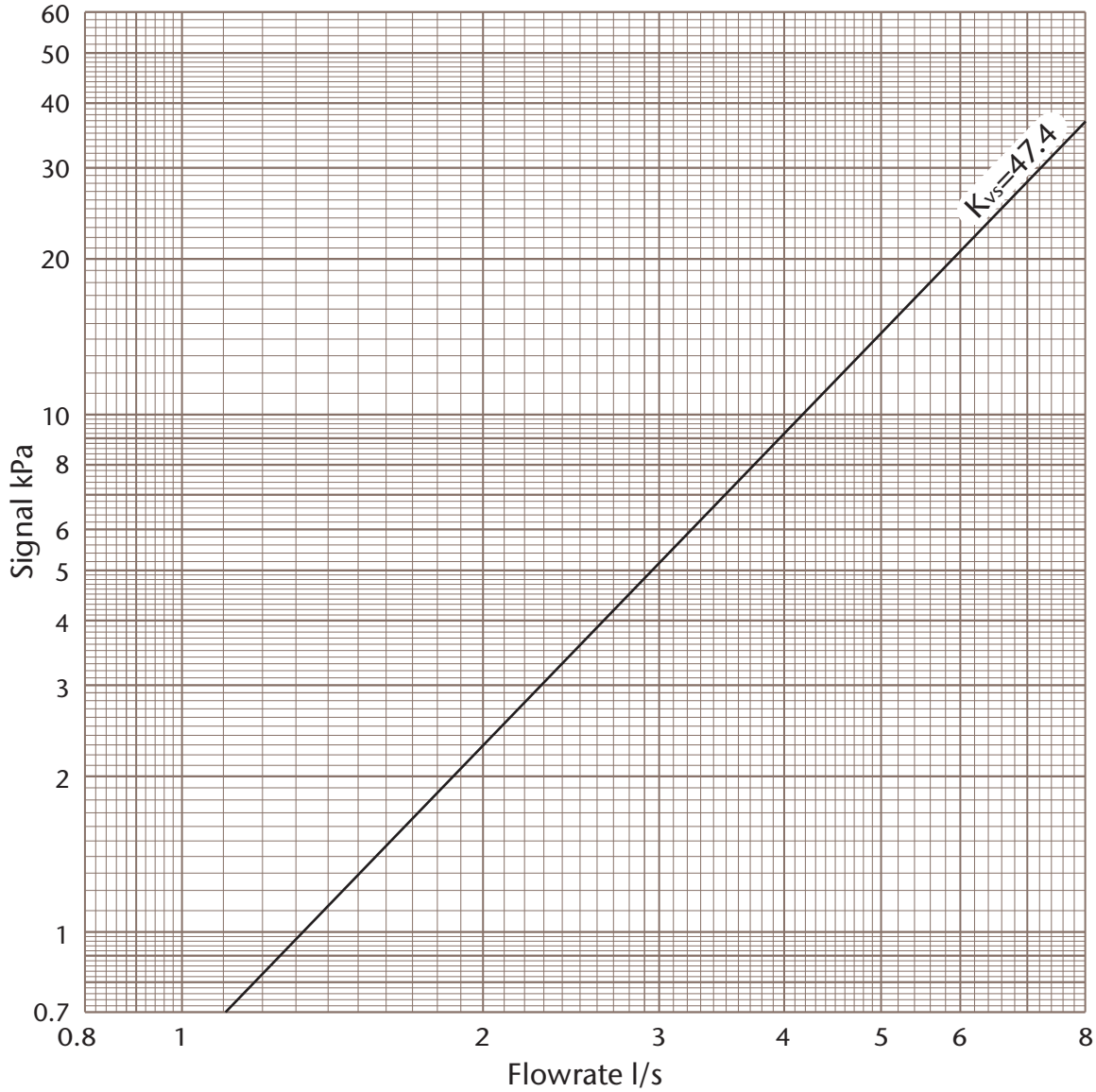
Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient



## 2" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



### Signal / Flowrate

Chart used to determine flowrate from signal measured across orifice

$$Q = \frac{K_{vs} \sqrt{\Delta p}}{36}$$

Where

Q = Flowrate            l/s

$\Delta p$  = Signal            kPa

$K_{vs}$  = Signal Co-efficient