

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.

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

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

Q = flow rate (l/s)

ΔP = headloss attributable to valve (kPa)

ΔP_s = differential pressure across tappings (signal) (kPa)

K_{vs} Values

Size	½"	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	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.

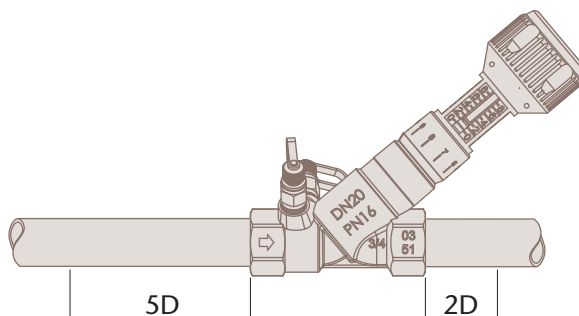
K_v Values

Size	½"	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	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.

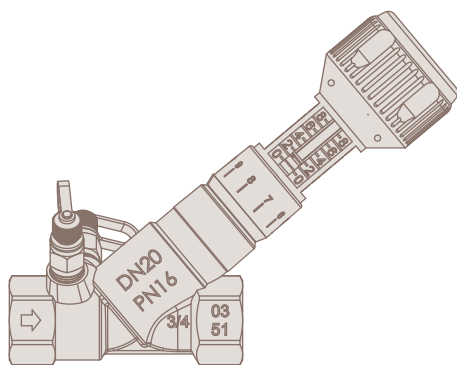
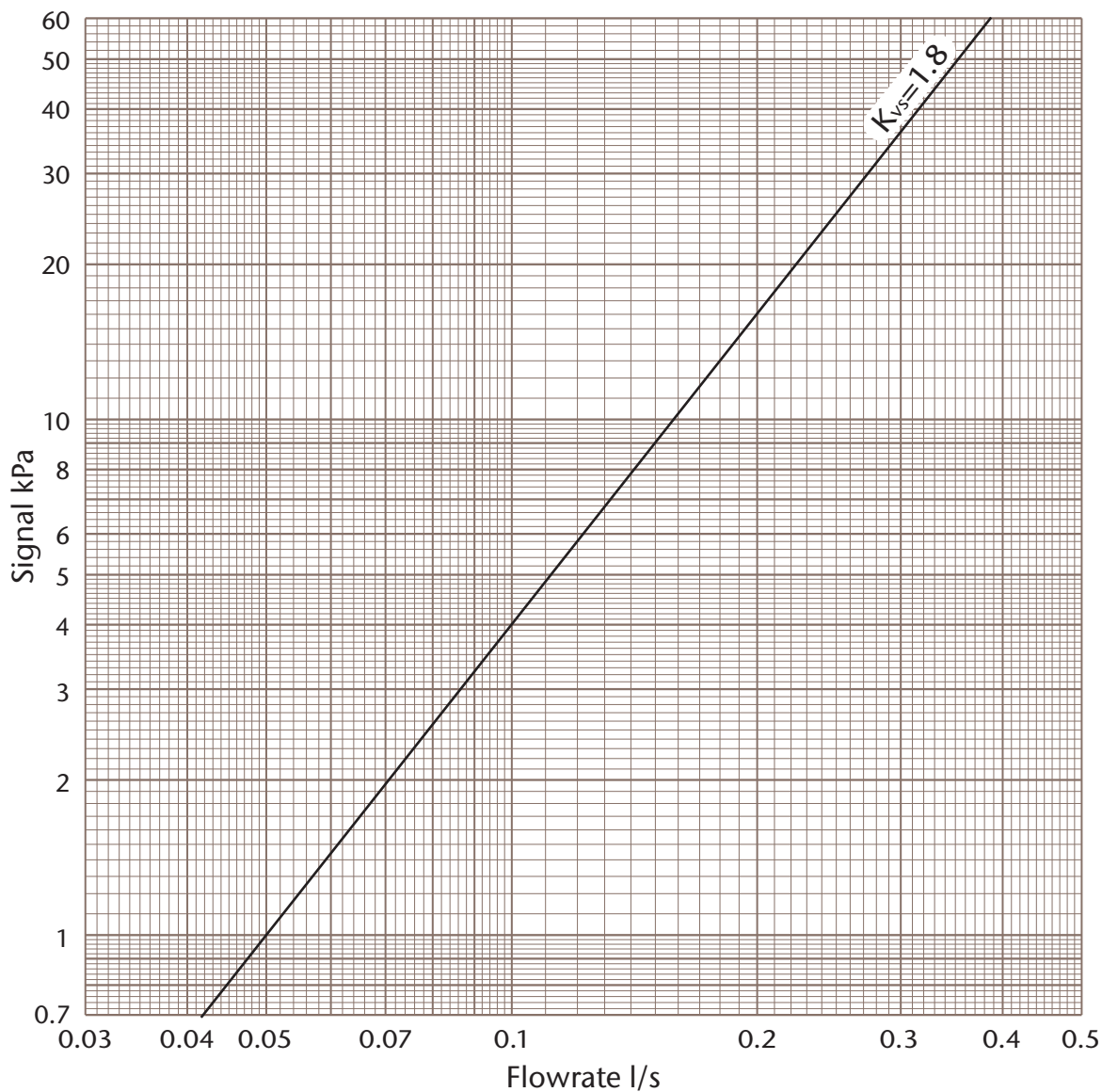
For minimum pressure loss, a maximum signal of 4.7 kPa, which corresponds to the maximum differential pressure range of a fluorocarbon manometer.

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

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

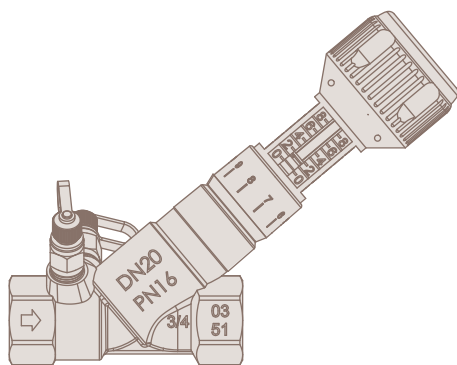
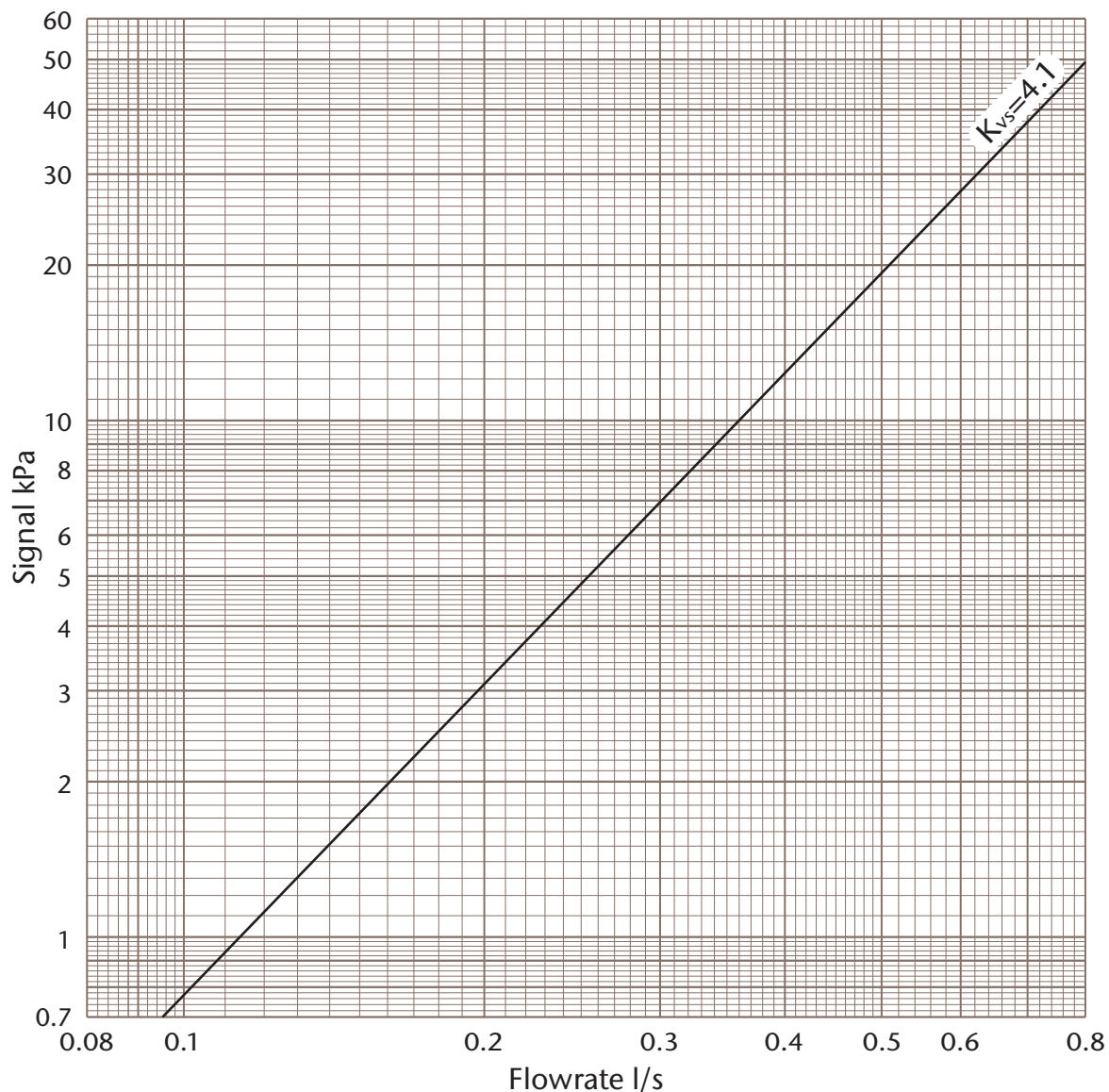
Where

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Δp = Signal kPa

K_{vs} = Signal Co-efficient

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



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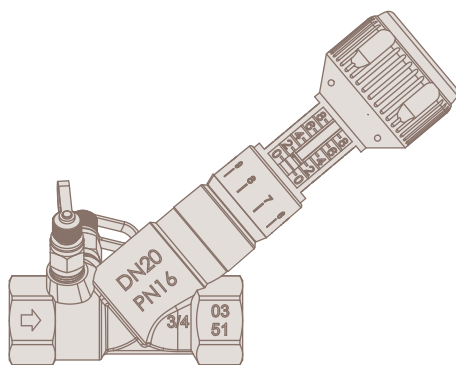
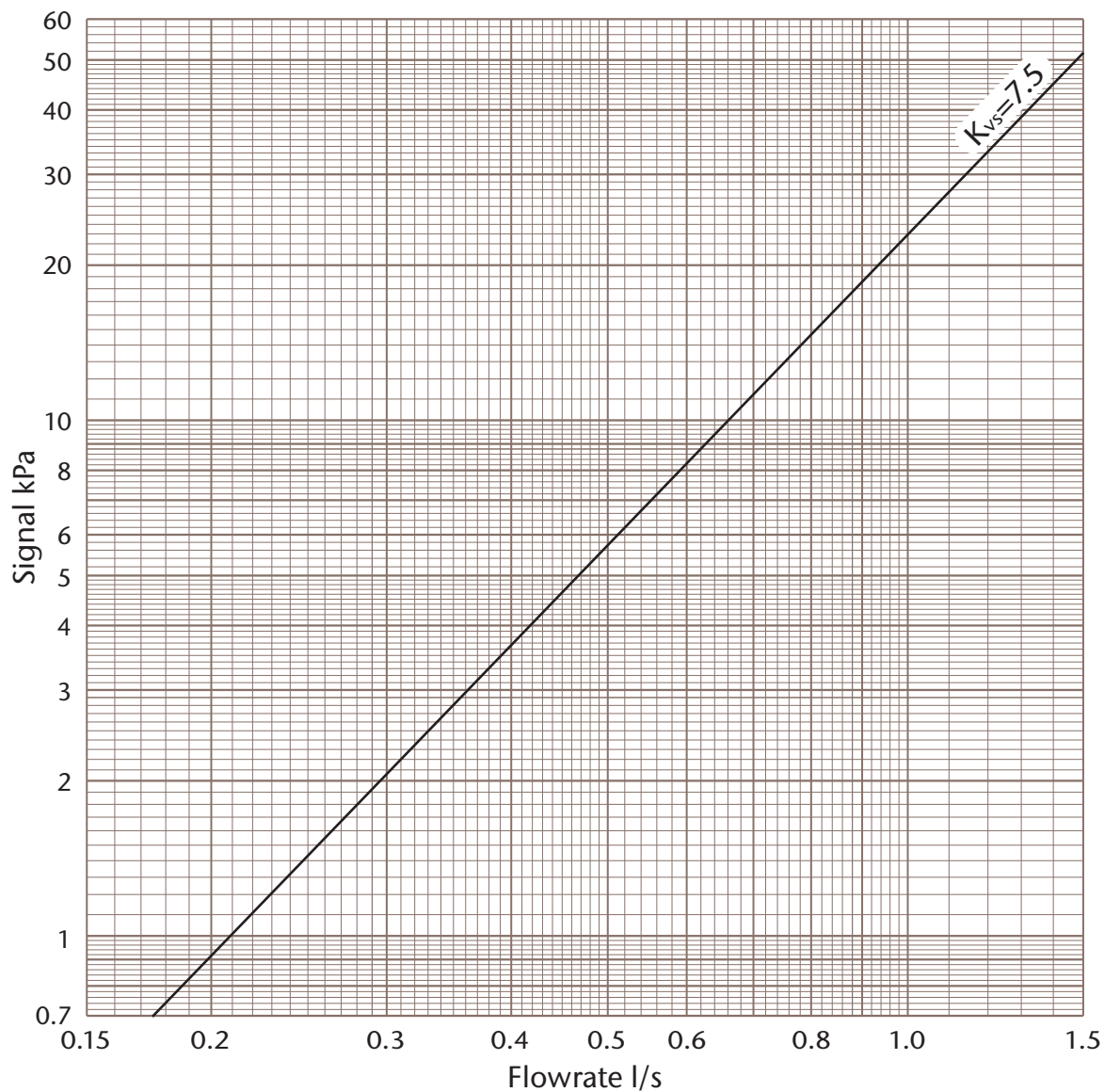
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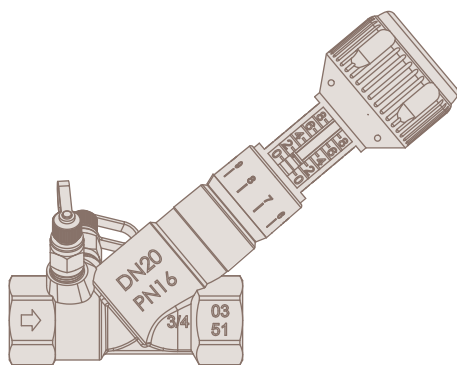
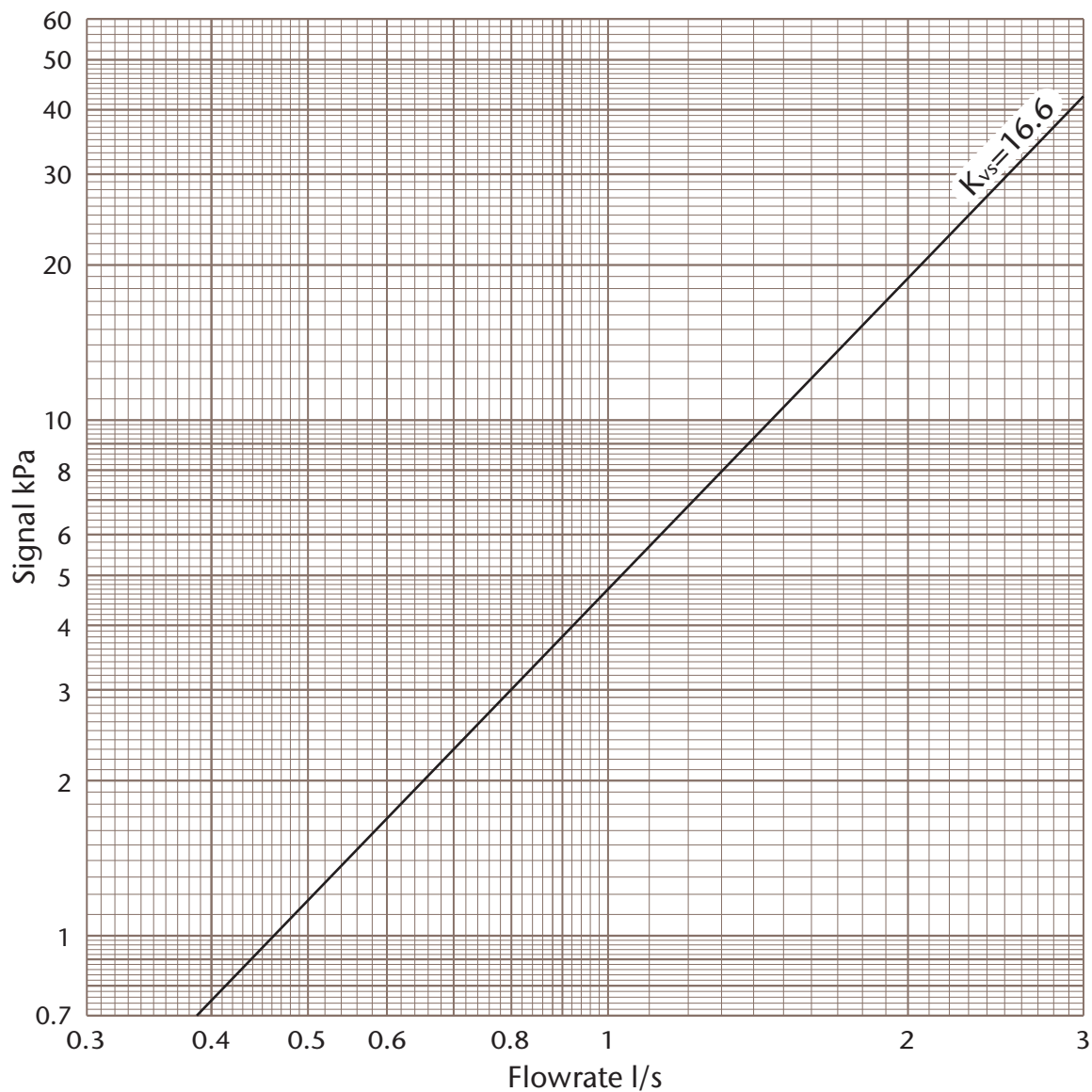
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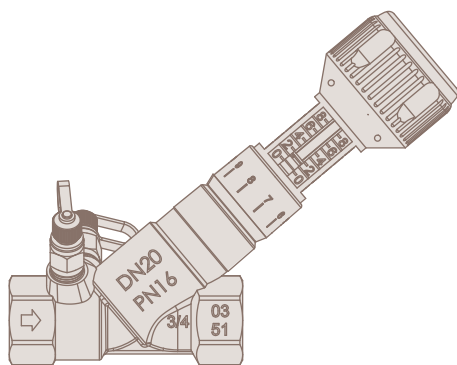
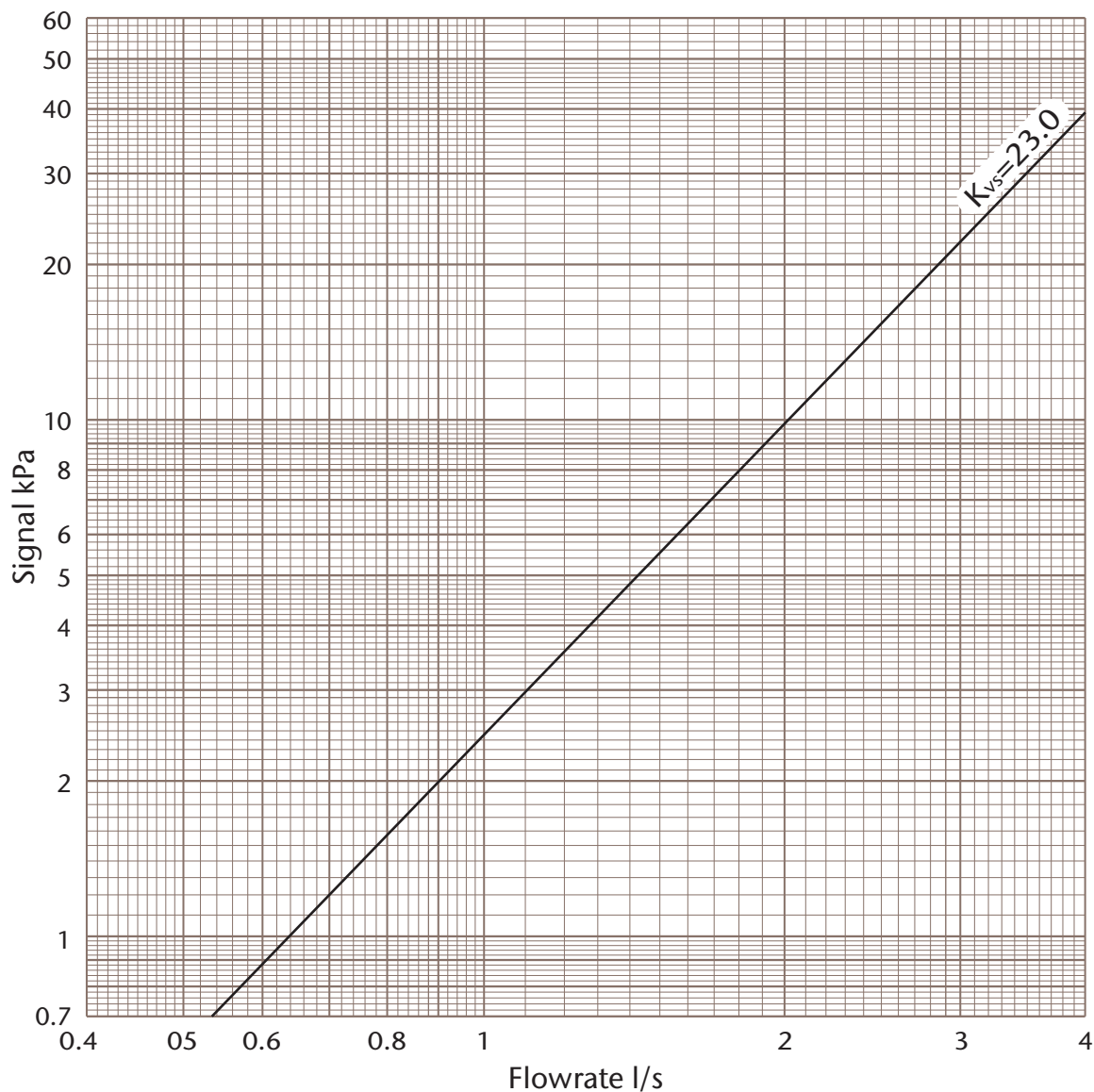
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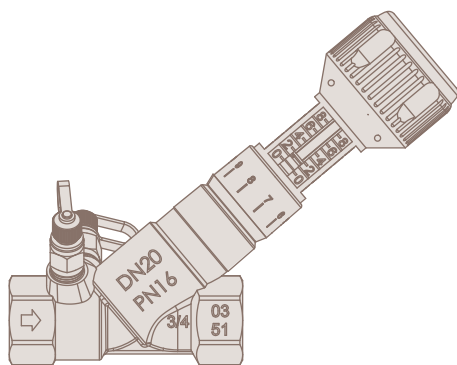
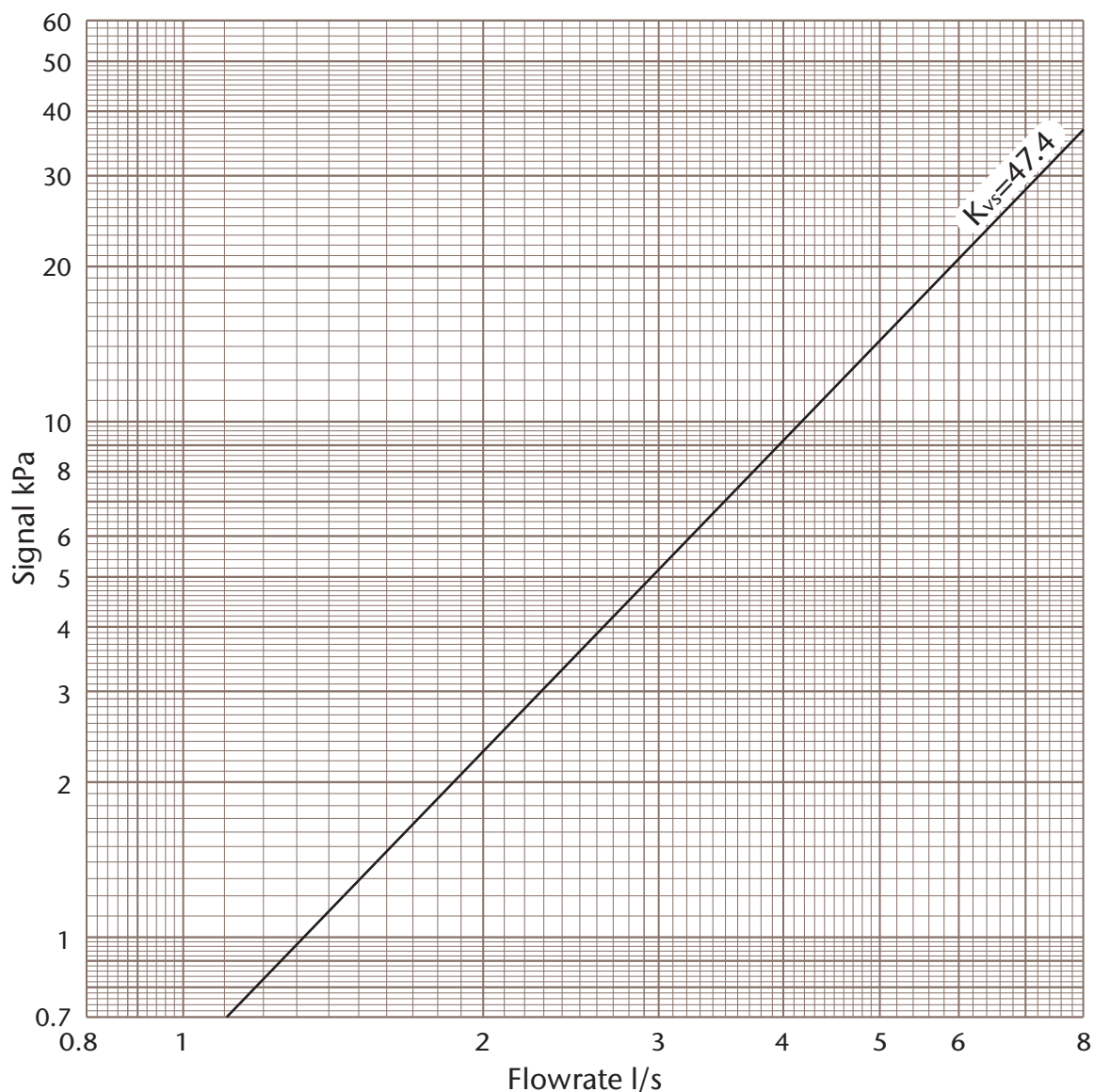
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K_{vs} = Signal Co-efficient

2" ART 25 DZR Fixed Orifice Double Regulating Valve



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

Where

Q = Flowrate l/s

Δp = Signal kPa

K_{vs} = Signal Co-efficient