

# DS VARIflow & VARIflow HDP

Variable area desuperheaters



### Suitable for:



Steam



Process gas

### **Markets:**

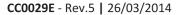


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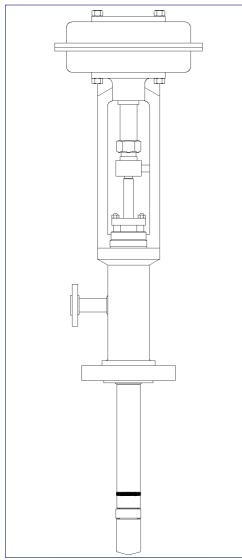












DSH 1525/2525 - DSH 1550/2550

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### Introduction

Carraro VARIflow series multiple nozzles desuperheaters are designed to combine excellent water atomization with high rangeability. Many applications require turndowns in excess of the ones offered by a simple mechanical spray, constant area, Desuperheater but do not necessarily need the performance of more sophisticated and expensive devices. The Carraro VARIflow desuperheater fills the performance gap between the limited capability of a simple fixed area mechanical spray and far more sophisticated high performance solutions. Carraro VARIflow offer a large variety of nozzles combinations (number and sizes) in order to provide accurate control of steam temperature in whatever conditions. By means of associated diaphragm modulating actuator, generally assisted by a positioner, a complete control of the water amount needed for the desuperheating process is assured and no auxiliary control valve is necessary. VARIflow are designed for any application with no practical limitations about temperature and pressure of steam. Taking into account the max water pressure differentials from 60 through 80 bar, a supplementary reducing valve on the water supply line is not necessary in most of the applications.

Typical applications in power stations are:

- turbine by-pass stations
- steam dump to condenser
- turbine sealing steam line
- main steam header to process

cold reheat linesteam to ejectorsburner NOx controloil burner atomizing steam

### **General features**

### Body:

Construction: cast steel for ratings up to ANSI 1500 - forged for heavy duty series

- ratings up to 2500.

Materials: A 217 WC6/WC9 - F22 - F91 (or EN equivalent). Sizes: VARIflow 1525/2525 - water 1",  $1^1/2$ ", steam 3". VARIflow 1550/2550 - water  $1^1/2$ ", 2", 3", steam 4".

Ratings: ASME/ANSI 150 through 2500. Connections: RF, RJ, BW on request.

### Trim materials:

See sectional drawing.

### Number of stages:

One stage in standard construction / two stages when requested by service conditions.

### Cv range:

From 0,1 to 21,15 (see Cv table for all the details).

### Number of nozzles:

6 or 9 - also mixed sizes configuration is available depending on application and requested rangeability.

### Flow characteristic:

Linear or modified linear.

### PED class:

Category 1

### **Shutoff class:**

IEC 60534 - 4 / ANSI Class V tight shutoff capability.

### Rangeability:

Up to 50:1

### Min Δp:

1 bar for nozzles A through D1, 2 bar for nozzles E through K.

### Max Δp:

60 bar for standard design - 80 bar with 2 stages special design.

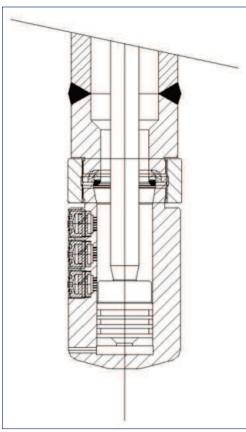
### Max desuperheating:

Up to 7°C above saturation temperature of outlet steam.

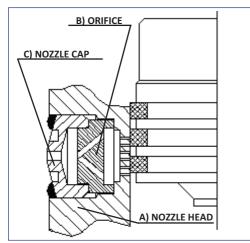
### Max water %:

The ratio water-to-inlet steam mass flowrate should not exceed 20%.

For higher % please consult Carraro Technical Department.



DS VARIflow nozzle head



**Nozzle details** 

### Multiple nozzle heads

The Variflow multiple nozzle spray desuperheater can be supplied with 6 or 9 nozzles. The nozzles are arranged in two (6 nozzles) or 3 (9 nozzles) columns with an overlapping arrangement to give a continuous change of uncovered discharge area within the stroke of the piston.

In addition, the nozzles can be supplied with mixed capacities in order to provide flow characteristics that best fit the specific application.





### Design

The VARIflow multiple nozzle spray desuperheater consists of a cage guided piston situated behind the spray nozzles. The piston moves inside the nozzle head and provides the shutoff and the uncovering of the desired discharge area. The nozzle head threaded end is locked to the main body extension pipe threaded end with a threaded ring. This enables different orientations between the flanges of the cooling water inlet and the spray direction of the nozzles.

### **Optimal efficiency design**

The nozzle design incorporates the latest technology. The high quality surface finish minimizes frictional losses, thereby ensuring that the total pressure difference between water and steam is available for atomization of water. The nozzle assembly consists of three components:

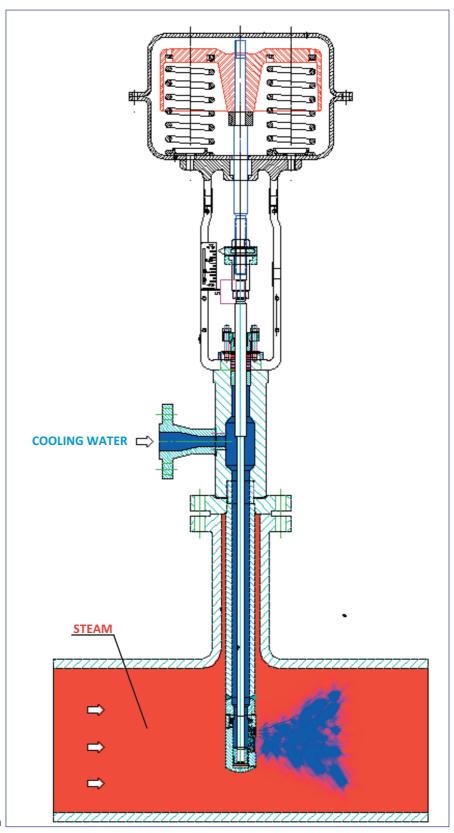
- A) Nozzle head
- B) Orifice
- C) Nozzle cap

Each nozzle head is served by individual feedholes in the spray cylinder wall. Water enters the chamber through these openings. The relatively large volume of this chamber ensures that water is evenly distributed through each orifice.

The pressure across the orifice results in an increase of the fluid velocity. Water is subsequently rotated in the nozzle chamber before being emitted through the central hole. The combination of splitting the feed flow, increasing velocity and rotating effect, ensures that the water is injected into the system as a fine symmetrical hollow cone spray.

### **Principle of operation**

The VARIflow desuperheater receives the cooling water through a flange on the main body, this is directed to the nozzle tube to reach the nozzle head on the other end. On the lower end of the body extension pipe the piston controls the flow through the seat and the area of the nozzles that is exposed to the cooling water flow. With the plug in closed position, no cooling water can reach the nozzle head. When the plug is pushed down by the actuator (that follows the input from the temperature control loop) the following opening of the nozzles changes the cooling water flowrate according to the required flow characteristic.



Sample of operation

### Standard capacity range

The maximum water flowrates of VARIflow desuperheater in continuos service are:

- 25m3/h for VARIflow 1525/2525
- 50m<sup>3</sup>/h for VARIflow 1550/2550

$$K_{\nu} = Q \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\Delta p}}$$

 $Q = [m^3 / h]$   $\rho = [kg / dm^3]$ 

 $\Delta p = [bar]$ 

$$C_{V} = \frac{K_{V}}{0.865}$$

|     | Flow coefficents |            |     |            |            |  |  |
|-----|------------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|--|--|
| 6A  | CV = 0,10        | KV = 0,09  | 9A  | CV = 0,15  | KV = 0,13  |  |  |
| 6B  | CV = 0,17        | KV = 0,15  | 9B  | CV = 0,25  | KV = 0,22  |  |  |
| 6C  | CV = 0,35        | KV = 0,30  | 9C  | CV = 0,52  | KV = 0,45  |  |  |
| 6D  | CV = 0,65        | KV = 0,56  | 9D  | CV = 0,98  | KV = 0,84  |  |  |
| 6D1 | CV = 1,27        | KV = 1,10  | 9D1 | CV = 1,91  | KV = 1,65  |  |  |
| 6E  | CV = 2,06        | KV = 1,78  | 9E  | CV = 3,09  | KV = 2,67  |  |  |
| 6F  | CV = 2,85        | KV = 2,47  | 9F  | CV = 4,27  | KV = 3,70  |  |  |
| 6G  | CV = 6,50        | KV = 5,62  | 9G  | CV = 9,75  | KV = 8,43  |  |  |
| 6H  | CV = 8,21        | KV = 7,10  | 9H  | CV = 12,31 | KV = 10,65 |  |  |
| 6K  | CV = 14,10       | KV = 12,20 | 9K  | CV = 21,15 | KV = 18,29 |  |  |

The stroke is 60mm with nozzles A-B-C-D-D1 while the stroke is 90mm with nozzles E-F-G-H-K.

For mixed solutions the stroke is 60mm if there are only A - D1 nozzles while the stroke is 90mm if in the combination there are E - K nozzles. The minimum CV regulable depends on the nozzles combination.

It is 0,0055 with standard solution 6A. With special solution DS VARI*flow* can regulate CV down to 0,0045.

Please contact Carraro Technical Department for lower CV.



3D sample drawing

### **Required sizing parameters**

### **Steam Data**

Inlet pressure: bar Inlet temperature: °C

Outlet temperature: °C (setpoint) Max steam flowrate (Inlet): kg/h Min steam flowrate (Inlet): kg/h

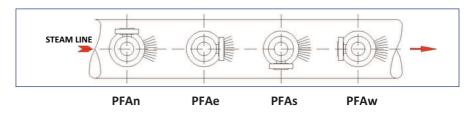
### **Water Data**

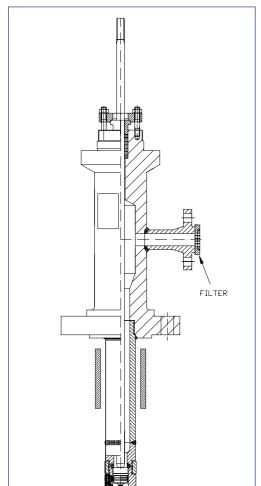
Inlet pressure: bar Inlet temperature: °C

### **Piping**

Pipe size: inch/mm Pipe schedule Water flange

Water flange orientation: PFAn | PFAe | PFAs | PFaw





Nozzle clogging prevention whit filter

Nozzles are oriented towards the steam outlet. To better comply with the layout of water line, four different orientations of inlet water flange are available, as shown in the above sketch. In case of order the code of flange orientation must be specified and, unless differently requested, the PFAn orientation will be supplied.

PFAn: Transverse left to direction of flow

PFAe: Along direction of flow

**PFAs**: Transverse right to direction of flow **PFAw**: Opposite to direction of flow

### **Engineering practice for efficient desuperheating**

### Steam velocity

The higher is the velocity of steam in the injection point, the greater is local turbulence and the mixing of water into the steam is optimized. The efficiency of desuperheating is improved and the time for evaporating the water drops is reduced. Minimum steam velocity principally depends on the size and distribution of nozzles and it is carefully selected by Carraro Technical Department.

A general rule indicates a minimum steam velocity of about 8 through 10 m/s depending on service conditions and type of installation - reduced values are allowable by means of an appropriate selection and/or distribution of the nozzles.

When steam velocity is too low an internal liner of reduced dimension must be fitted into the injection chamber.

### Nozzle clogging prevention

The installation of a strainer close to the water inlet is recommended to protect the desuperheater from nozzles clogging.

The sieve openings should not exceed 0,5  $\div$  1 mm (16  $\div$  30 mesh).

The desuperheater is normally provided with a filter mounted at desuperheating water inlet. After plant start-up it is recommended to inspect the aforementioned filter to remove the eventually retained dirt particles.

### Distance to sensor

Distance of temperature sensor from the injection point is from 10 trough 20 meters depending on some parameters and principally on the steam velocity and the difference between the desired outlet temperature and the saturation temperature of steam at the downstream pressure.

The recommended value of this minimum distance is shown in the data sheet. However, to avoid excessive response lag of the system, also a maximum distance of the temperature sensor from the injection point must be stated. Maximum distance should be lower than  $Vxt_{max}$ , where V is the steam velocity (m/s) and  $t_{max}$  (seconds) is the maximum allowable response time for a stable process control.

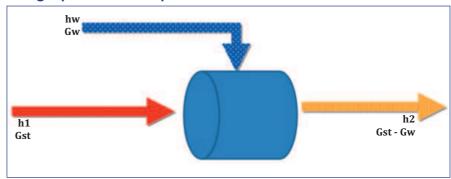
### Downstream straight pipe run

The well experienced distance of the first pipe bend downstream the water injection is shown in the data sheet and/or the drawings. The concentric reducers can be taken into account to evaluate the requested straight run. Except some particular applications the min straight run depends only on the steam velocity at injection point and in any case should be not less than  $5 \times DNj$ , where DNj is the internal diameter of the injection chamber.

### Minimum diameter of pipeline

The minimum diameter of pipeline depends on the dimention of the spray head. If there is spray head with stroke 60 mm the minimum diameter is 6 inches while if the stroke is 90 mm the minimum diameter is 8 inches.

### Sizing equation of desuperheater



$$Gw = Gst \times \frac{h1 - h2}{h2 - hw}$$

### Where:

Gw = Injected water mass flowrate - Kg/h

Gst = Inlet steam mass flowrate - Kg/h

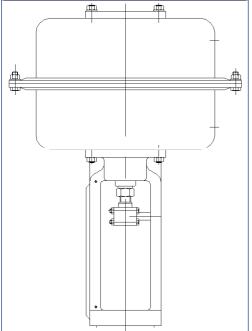
h1 = Enthalpy of the inlet steam - KJ/Kg

h2 = Enthalpy of the outlet steam - KJ/Kg

hw = Enthalpy of the injected water - KJ/Kg

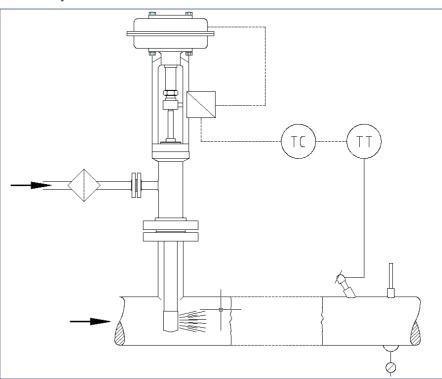
This formula enables the calculation of the water amount needed to reduce the inlet steam temperature to the required temperature of the outlet steam.

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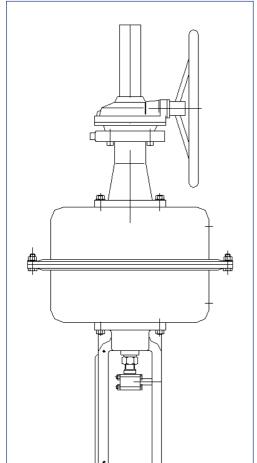


Version without handwheel

### **Control system**



Water amount passing through the desuperheater is determined by the steam temperature control loop, as shown in the above sketch. Signals from temperature controller are consistent with all the actuators types used by Carraro both with analogue and digital field bus technique.



Version with handwheel

### **Actuators**

### Pneumatic diaphragm actuators

### Sizes:

540 and 1080 cm<sup>2</sup> depending on stroke

### Stroke:

60 and 90 mm depending on nozzles selection

### Air supply:

max 50 psi

### Fail action:

standard to close valve - to open valve on request

### **Positioner:**

pneumatic, elettropneumatic, smart analogue, smart digital in compliance with the Customer requirements

### Handwheel:

top/side mounted

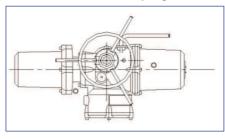
### Other accessories:

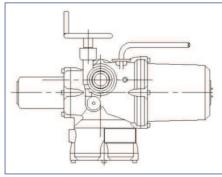
boosters, lock-up valves, air filter, limit switches, solenoid valves.

For actuators different from Carraro's standard, a different stem coupling can be supplied.

### **Electric actuators**

All the main types of control electric actuators are available with the different qualified performances consistent with the expected process duty. The same electric or digital interfaces of positioner are available. Care should be taken in selecting these actuators with regards to max supplied thrust which must not exceed the max allowable one of valve stem. In some cases Carraro supplies a special spring loaded device fitted into the coupling with the valve stem





# F(actúator) F(water) $F(water) = P(water) \times A_{load} + F(friction) + Seat \ load$ F(actuator) > F(water)

### **Trim details**

### **Actuator stem forces:**

The stem forces for 1525/2525 & 1550/2550 can be calculated by the following relantionships

**1525/2525**: 
$$F_{water}$$
 (N) = 50 •  $P_{water}$  + 0,013 •  $P_{water}^2$  + 1600 ( $P_{water}$  in bar)

**1550/2550**: 
$$F_{water}$$
 (N) = 130 •  $P_{water}$  + 0,013 •  $P_{water}^2$  + 1950 ( $P_{water}$  in bar)

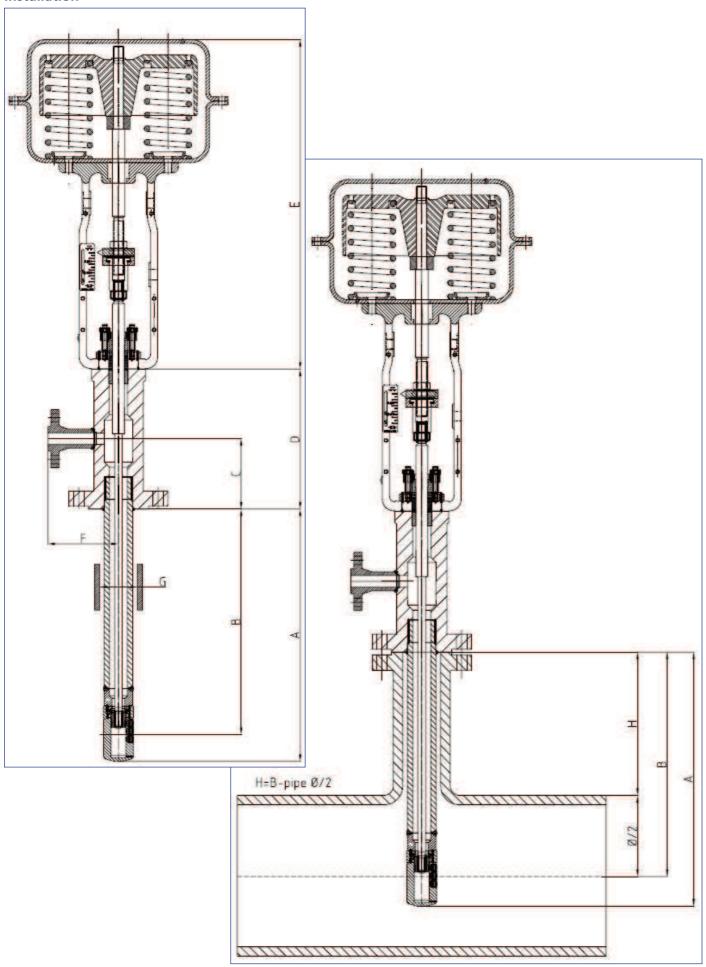
Calculations are based on the following hypothesis:

- Downstream steam pressure is neglected and  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{water}}$  is the inlet pressure of water
- A seat load necessary for leakage class V
- High friction graphite packing

The stem force must be limited to a max value of 46kN.

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### Installation



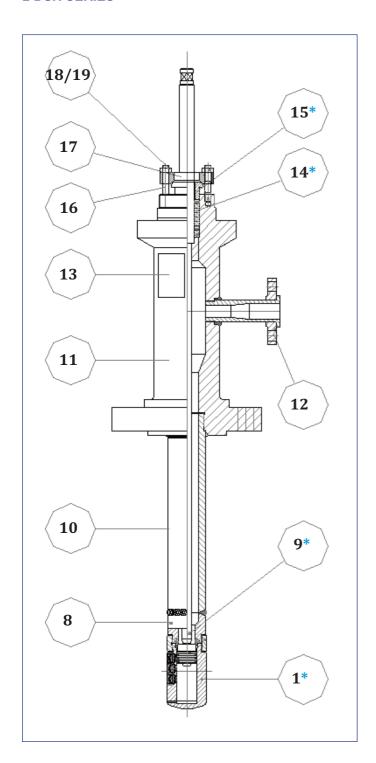
### **Dimensions**

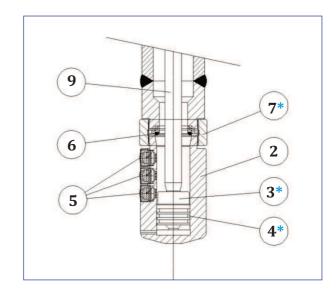
|             |  | <b>DIMENSIONS (mm)</b> |                         |        |
|-------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|             | VARIflow 15<br>qmax = 2                |                        | VARIflow 15<br>qmax = 5 |        |
|             | Standard length                        | for Steam line size u  | ip to 12" (DN 300)      |        |
| Α           | stroke 60                              | 441                    |                         | 476    |
| stroke 90   | 476                                    | atmaka 00              | 4/6                     |        |
|             | stroke 60                              | 381                    | stroke 90               | 398    |
| В           | stroke 90                              | 398                    | 7                       | 398    |
| Optio       | ons: Standard lenght for S             | Steam line size 14"(I  | DN350) through 24"(DN60 | 0) (1) |
| Δ.          | stroke 60                              | 641                    |                         | 676    |
| Α           | stroke 90                              | 676                    | aturalia 00             |        |
| D           | stroke 60                              | 581                    | stroke 90               | 598    |
| В           | stroke 90                              | 598                    | 7                       |        |
| С           | 200                                    | )                      | 200                     |        |
| D           | 312 312 <sup>(3)</sup>                 |                        | (3)                     |        |
| E           | Depending on the chosen actuator model |                        |                         |        |
| F (min) (2) | 150                                    | )                      | 200                     | )      |
| G (min)     | 66                                     |                        | 80                      |        |

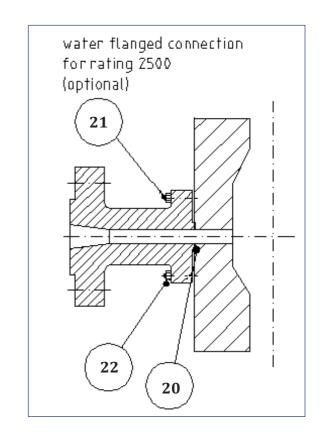
(1)For higher DN contact Carraro.
(2)Dimension F depends on size and class.
(3)Dimension D is 362 for 2550.
Dimensions may be subject to change without notice.
Stroke depends on nozzles.

|              |       | FLANGE CONNECTION               | S                      |            |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
|              |       | class 150                       |                        | class 150  |
|              |       | class 300                       | 4"                     | class 300  |
|              | 3"    | class 600                       |                        | class 600  |
|              |       | class 900                       |                        | class 900  |
|              |       | class 1500                      |                        | class 1500 |
| Stoom Flange |       | class 2500                      | 7                      | class 2500 |
| Steam Flange | DN 80 | PN 25/40                        | DN 100                 | PN 25/40   |
|              |       | PN 64                           |                        | PN 64      |
|              |       | PN 100                          |                        | PN 100     |
|              |       | PN 160                          |                        | PN 160     |
|              |       | PN 250                          |                        | PN 250     |
|              |       | PN 400                          | 1                      | PN 400     |
|              | 1" -  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " | 11/2" - 2" - 3"        |            |
| Water flange | DN 2  | 25-40                           | DN 40 -                | 50 - 80    |
|              |       | Pressure classes as per         | water data requirement | t          |

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### **Materials & Recommended spare parts**

| ITEM | NAME                  | MATERIAL (1525 - 1550)  | MATERIAL (2525 - 2550) |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1*   | Spray Nozzle Assembly | AISI 410                | AISI 410               |
| 2    | Spray Head            | AISI 410                | AISI 410               |
| 3*   | Piston                | AISI 420                | AISI 420               |
| 4*   | Piston Rings          | AISI 431 Nitrided       | AISI 431 Nitrided      |
| 5    | Nozzle                | AISI 410                | AISI 410               |
| 6    | Seat                  | Stellite 6              | Stellite 6             |
| 7*   | Fastener Ring         | A 182 F11 / F22         | A 182 F22 / F91        |
| 8    | Seat housing          | A 182 F11 / F22         | A 182 F22 / F91        |
| 9*   | Stem                  | AISI 431                | AISI 431               |
| 10   | Body Pipe             | A-106 B/A-335 P11 / P22 | A-182/A-335 P22 / P91  |
| 11   | Body                  | A 217 WC6 / WC9         | A 182 F22 / F91        |
| 12   | Water Flange          | A 182 F11 / F22         | A 182 F22 / F91        |
| 13   | Name Plate            | AISI 304                | AISI 304               |
| 14*  | Packing Set           | Graphite                | Graphite               |
| 15*  | Follower              | AISI 431                | AISI 431               |
| 16   | Stud                  | A 193 B7                | A 193 B7               |
| 17   | Packing flange        | AISI 304                | AISI 304               |
| 18   | Nut                   | A 194 2H                | A 194 2H               |
| 19   | Securing Washer       | Steel                   | Steel                  |
| 20   | Gasket                | -                       | AISI 316 / Graphite    |
| 21   | Stud                  | -                       | A 193 B7               |
| 22   | Nut                   | -                       | A 194 2H               |

### NOTE

Other materials are available on request.

<sup>\*</sup>Recommended spare parts

### **DS VARI**flow HDP

### Introduction

Variflow HDP type is an evolution of the basic DS series, providing the same excellent performances and the large variety of nozzles combinations to obtain accurate control of steam temperature in whatever conditions.

In addition, the two stages HDP design allows to control water flow under extreme values of  $\Delta p$  up to  $80 \div 100$  bar depending on water temperature. The distribution of pressure drops between the two controlling stages and the fixed area drilled cage is carefully selected to ensure the best stability of the plug and the accurate control of the water flowrate.

To comply with these severe applications a quick-change construction allows for an easy maintenance of internal components which are fitted into the body without any thread or weld.

Also, the seat ring is located far from the center of the pipe where max is the temperature of steam so to improve the shut-off performance and the life of the equipment.

### **General Features**

### Body:

Construction: fabricated forged steel.

Materials: F11 - F22 - F91 - other on request.

Sizes: DS 1525/2525 water 1", 1-1/2" / steam 3".

DS 1550/2550 water 1-1/2",2",3" / steam 4".

Ratings: ASME/ANSI 900/ 1500 and 2500.

Connections: RF, RJ, BW on request.

# **Trim materials:**See sectional drawing. **Number of stages:**

Two variable area stages + one fixed area drilled cage.

### Cv range:

From 0,8 to 9,5 (see Cv table for the details).

### Number of nozzles:

6 or 9.

### Flow characteristic:

Linear or modified linear.

### Travel:

60 or 90 mm, depends on nozzles.

### **Shutoff class:**

Std IV – V on request.

### Rangeability:

Up to 30:1

### Min ∆p

1 bar for nozzles D through D1, 2 bar for nozzles E through K.

### Max Δr

100 bar for water temperature up to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  – some limitations up to 80 Bar for T water >100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Approach temperature:

Up to 7°C above saturation temperature of steam.

Max water %: the ratio water-to-inlet steam mass flowrate should not exceed 25%.

### **Flow Coefficents**

Basic Cv values with linear characteristic. Other nozzles combinations with intermediate Cv values can be selected for each application to optimize control and rangeability. In this case, modified linear characteristics are available.

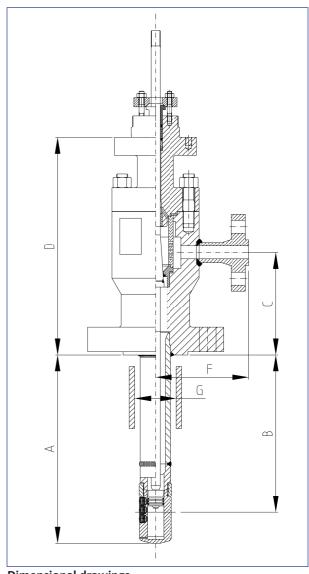
|                |     |     | Flo | w Coeff | ficents |    |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nozzles<br>set | 9D  | 6D1 | 6E  | 6F      | 9F      | 6G | 6H  | 9G  | 9H  |
| cv             | 0,8 | 1   | 1,6 | 2,2     | 3,3     | 5  | 6,3 | 7,5 | 9,5 |

### **Dimensions**

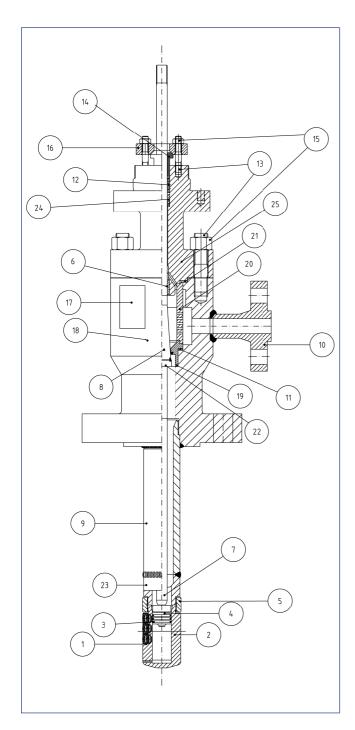
|             |                          | <b>DIMENSIONS (mm)</b> |                       |                    |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|             | VARIflow                 | HDP 1525               | VARIflow              | HDP 1550           |
|             | qmax =                   | 25m³/h                 | qmax =                | 50m³/h             |
|             | Standard length          | for Steam line size up | to 12" (DN 300)       |                    |
| Λ           | stroke 60                | 441                    | stroke 90             | 476                |
| Α           | stroke 90                | 476                    |                       | 470                |
| В           | stroke 60                | 381                    | Stroke 30             | 398                |
| D           | stroke 90                | 398                    |                       | 330                |
| Optio       | ons: Standard lenght for | Steam line size 14"(DN | N350) through 24"(DN6 | 00) <sup>(1)</sup> |
| А           | stroke 60                | 641                    | stroko 90             | 676                |
|             | stroke 90                | 676                    |                       | 0/0                |
| В           | stroke 60                | 581                    | stroke 90             | EOO                |
| В           | stroke 90                | 598                    |                       | 598                |
| С           | 20                       | 00                     | 200                   |                    |
| D           | 42                       | 25                     | 42                    | 25                 |
| F (min) (2) | 20                       | 00                     | 25                    | 50                 |
| G (min)     | 6                        | 6                      | 8                     | 0                  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>For higher DN contact Carraro. <sup>(2)</sup>Dimension F depends on size and class. Dimensions for 2500 on request. Dimensions may be subject to change without notice. Stroke depends on nozzles selections.



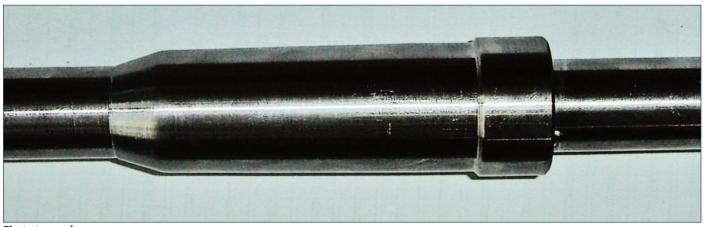


**Dimensional drawings** 



### **Materials & Recommended spare parts**

| ITEM | NAME                  | MATERIAL (1525 - 1550) |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1*   | Spray Nozzle Assembly | AISI 410               |
| 2*   | Spray Head            | AISI 410               |
| 3*   | Piston Ring           | AISI 431 Nitrited      |
| 4*   | Piston                | AISI 420               |
| 5*   | Fastener Ring         | A182 F11/F22/F91       |
| 6    | Bushing               | AISI 420               |
| 7*   | Stem                  | AISI 431               |
| 8*   | Plug                  | AISI 431 + Stellite 6  |
| 9    | Pipe                  | A335 P11/P22           |
| 10   | Water Flange          | A182 F11/F22/F91       |
| 11*  | Gasket                | AISI 316 - Graphite    |
| 12*  | Packing set           | Graphite               |
| 13   | Stud                  | A 193 B7               |
| 14*  | Follower              | AISI 431               |
| 15   | Nut                   | A 194 2H               |
| 16   | Packing flange        | AISI 304               |
| 17   | Nameplate             | AISI 304               |
| 18   | Body                  | A182 F11/F22/F91       |
| 19*  | Seat ring             | 17-4PH + Stellite 6    |
| 20   | Cage                  | 17-4PH                 |
| 21*  | Gasket                | AISI 316 - Graphite    |
| 22   | Pin                   | AISI 316               |
| 23   | Extension             | A182 F11/F22/F91       |
| 24*  | Lantern ring          | AISI 431               |
| 25   | Bonnet                | A182 F11/F22/F91       |



First stage plug

### SPECIAL CONSTRUCTIONS



### **DG VARIfrigo** - variable area desuperheater for low temperatures

Apart from desuperheating of steam, the Carraro desuperheaters are used in many other applications where the injection of a liquid into a gas stream is requested. While cryogenic processes (see VARIcryo below) which involve LNG, nitrogen, oxigen, ethylene at temperatures lower than -100°C, low temperature VARIflow (also called VARIfrigo) are intended to operate on liquids at temperatures down to -100°C. The general scope of the injection of cold liquids is to adjust the tempera-

-100°C. The general scope of the injection of cold liquids is to adjust the temperature of a gas flowing inside of the piping.

Also the cooling of a gas stream of the same compound is widely used as in the ammonia processes or on the carbon dioxide compressor suction. Generally the low temperature liquids are associated to moderate pressures not exceeding 10 bars. For applications at temperatures lower than -50°C VARIfrigo are generally constructed in stainless austenitic steels.

The heavy insulation requested by these processes to avoid dangerous gas pockets into the piping and, at the same time, to prevent icing on stuffing boxes, implies the use of long bonnet's extensions.



### DC VARIcryo - variable area desuperheater for cryogenic applications

The most important among these applications are the cryogenic processes which involve liquid LNG at temperatures from -130°C down to -150°C depending on the pressures. In the ship loading and unloading systems, LNG liquid is injected into LNG gas supplied to filled-up ship's tanks (vapor return to ship), the involved pressures are low and the max requested rating does not exceed ANSI 300, PN40.

Also in the gas compression stations, the injected LNG used to adjust the gas temperature on the compressor suction is handled at very low temperatures but at a moderate pressure not exceeding 10 bars.

For cryogenic applications VARIcryo desuperheaters, derived from the well-known VARIflow are fully constructed in stainless austenitic steels.

The exceptional insulation requested by these processes to avoid dangerous gas pockets into the piping and, at the same time, to prevent icing on stuffing boxes of equipments, implies the use of large cold boxes around the piping, including control valves. Therefore, an extra-long extension of the valve bonnets is requested and a supplementary stem guide can be fitted inside of this extension.

### Discover also the other desuperheaters of our line according to your specific needs.



**DM VARI**spring
Spring loaded nozzle desuperheaters



**DF VARI** *fix*Fixed nozzle desuperheaters



**DY VARI**spray
Fixed area vortex type desuperheaters



**DV VARIvent**Venturi type
desuperheaters

# **CARRARO DSH COMPARISON TABLE**

| DSH TYPE                                     | DF VARIFIX                | DM VARISPRING                    | DS VARIFLOW                                       | CD35  | DV VARIVENT                     | DY VARISPRAY              | DSH TYPE                                 | DC VARICRYO   | DG VARIFRIGO  |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| Type of nozzle                               | Fixed area<br>vortex type | Variable area<br>spring assisted | Variable area<br>multinozzle<br>actuator assisted | Fixed area<br>multinozzle<br>steam assisted | Fixed area<br>multinozzle steam | Fixed area<br>vortex type | Type of nozzle                           | Variable area<br>multinozzle<br>actuator assiste      | Variable area  Variable area  multinozzle actuator assisted |
| Rangeability                                 | 4÷5:1                     | 15 ÷ 25 :1                       | up to 50:1  | Up to 25:1                                  | 6÷7:1                           | up to 10:1                | Rangeability                             | up to 50:1  | up to 50:1  |
| Min approach<br>temperature                  | 7°C                       | 7°C                              | 7°C   | 0°6   | 5°€                             | ၁,9                       | Temperature<br>application               | Up to -196°C  | Up to -100°C  |
| MaxΔp<br>water-to-steam                      | 30 bar                    | 25 bar                           | 60 bar *  | 30 bar                                      | 40 bar                          | 30 bar                    | MaxΔp<br>liquid-to-gas                   | 60 bar  | 60 bar  |
| Min∆p<br>water-to-steam                      | 1,5 bar                   | 3÷6 bar                          | 1÷2bar  | 0,7÷ 2,5 bar                                | 0,5 bar                         | 1÷2 bar                   | MinΔp<br>liquid-to-gas                   | 1 ÷ 2 bar   | 1÷2bar  |
| Max water % vs inlet<br>steam<br>(by weight) | 15%                       | 20% ÷ 25 %                       | 20% ÷ 25 %  | 30% ÷ 35%                                   | 20%                             | 15%                       | Max liquid % vs inlet<br>gas (by weight) | let 50%   | 20%   |
| Minimum<br>steam velocity                    | 8 m/s                     | 10 m/s                           | 8÷10 m/s  | 2 m/s                                       | 4 m/s                           | s/w 9                     | Minimum<br>downstream<br>straight run    | 4m or 5DN   | 4m or 5DN   |
| Minimum<br>downstream<br>straight run        | 4m or 5DN                 | 5m or 6DN                        | 4m or 5DN   | 4m or 5DN                                   | 3m or 15DN                      | 3m                        | Distance to tempera-<br>ture sensor      | <b>ra-</b> 8÷12 m                                     | 8÷12 m  |
| Distance to temperature sensor               | 10÷15 m                   | 10÷20 m                          | 10÷20 m   | 15 ÷ 25 m                                   | 5÷7 m                           | 8÷10 m                    | Nozzle CV<br>(liquid)                    | 0,1÷12  | 0,1÷21  |
| Nozzle CV<br>(water)                         | 0.018÷5                   | 1÷15                             | 0,1÷21  | 1"÷4"                                       | 0,0176÷7,3                      | 0,0145÷ 0,928             | Max Flowrate                             | 50m3/h  | 50m3/h  |
| Max Flowrate                                 | 25m3/h                    | 65m3/h                           | 50m3/h  | 18m3/h                                      | 40m3/h                          | 5m3/h                     | COLD SERIES (low t                       | COLD SERIES (low temperature or crygenic application) | nic application)  |
|  |                           |                                  |   |   |                                 |                           |  |   |   |

STEAM SERIES (traditional steam desuperheating application)

## NOTE

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  from 80 up to 100 bar with two stage trim for the HDP version.

### **REMEMBER THAT:**

when asking for a desuperheater, the most important infos to provide in order to allow us to size and select the most suitable solution for you are:

- Amount of superheated steam
- Temperature of superheated steam
- Pressure of superheated steam
- Temperature of desuperheated steam
- Temperature of water
- Pressure of water
- Steam pipe size at injection point



### **CARRARO PRODUCTS**

In addition to a complete range of desuperheaters, Carraro manufactures a broad range of industrial self actuated regulators and safety valves, suitable for each kind of dangerous and non-dangerous fluid (water, gases, liquids, oils and steam) with main focus for the Oil&Gas, the Power and the General Industry's applications.

For more information or details, please contact our Sales Department or visit our official website www.carrarovalvole.it.



Size: from ¼" up to 20" Regulated pressure: from 0,0012 up to 50 bar Temperature: from - 196 up to 570 C° Up to rating ANSI 1500 class All kind of connections available



Traditional "pop action" PSV's "Proportional lift" PSV's Double adjusting ring philosophy for excellent performances DIN connections available

### **INDUSTRIAL VALVES SINCE 1924**

### **About Carraro**

Carraro Srl is a private independent company, operative since 1924 in the field of industrial valves. The firm produces and commercializes worldwide a broad range of industrial pressure regulators, desuperheaters and safety valves for fluids such as steam, process gases and liquids.

The flexible organization of Carraro allows a great customization of the products and the production of "taylor made" constructions. Most of the Carraro's product range can be realized also in "exotic" materials such as e.g. duplex, superduplex, monel, hastelloy, aluminum bronze and others. Supported by a global network of sales offices, representatives and distributors, Carraro offers a wide range of solutions for the Oil&Gas, the Power industry and all other diversified industrial applications.

### **Carraro: product range**

**UB Regulators:** direct-operated pressure regulators with compact design **Maxomatic Series:** multifunction pilot-operated regulators for liquids

MM-BPM series: direct-operated, spring pressure regulators

AT series: direct-operated temperature regulators

M51 series: direct-operated, weight and lever pressure regulators

**CS series:** safety valves for vapours, gas, liquids **CSV series:** safety valves for steam and gases **VRE series:** electrically operated control valves

MCP - ACP series: pneumatically operated control valves

**AIRMATIC series:** electropneumatic safety valves

**DSH series:** desuperheaters

### **Approvals and certifications**

LINII ENLICO 0001, 2000

| UNI EN ISO 9001: 2008  |   |
|------------------------|---|
| UNI EN ISO 14001: 2004 | V |
| 97 / 23 / CE (PED)     | V |
| 94 / 09 / CE (ATEX)    | V |
| RINA                   | V |
| GOST R+RTN             | V |
| CRN Canada             | V |

### **Cooperations with notified bodies**

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| BV               | <b>~</b> |
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