

DAV Series

DAV-MH Air Release & Vacuum Break Valves



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Air Release and Vacuum Break Valves

First Operation:
Venting air from a filling pipeline

The standard valve allows discharge of trapped air while the system is being filled with liquid. The valve will remain open, even at very high air flow velocity (A), until the liquid has reached the float and lifted it to its closed position (B). Available for valve models with suffix “K” and “KA”.

Second Operation:
Vacuum Breaking (Air Intake)
of a draining pipeline

Decrease or the pressure in the system to negative value and the simultaneous drainage of the valve chamber, forces the floats down, allowing the admittance of air into the pipe, thus preventing negative pressure and possible collapse of the pipe (C). Available for valve models with suffix “K” and “KA”.

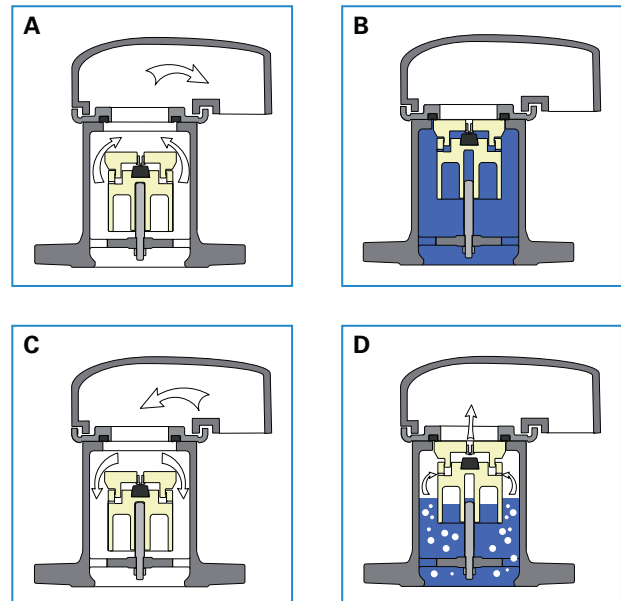
Third Operation:
Release of dissolved air
from a pressurized pipeline

Air that is being released from the liquid in the pressurized system or being introduced into the system from open sources and pumping vortices, accumulates in the air release valves located at high places.

The accumulated air forces the liquid out of the valve chamber, so the floating force of the bottom float decreases.

The bottom float then drops, allowing for the trapped air to be vented through the small nozzle at the center of the top float. Then the liquid level rises, the bottom float is lifted and the nozzle closes (D).

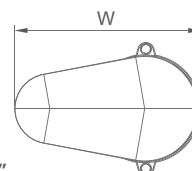
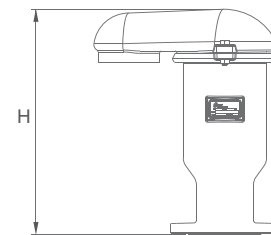
Available for valve models with suffix “KA” only.



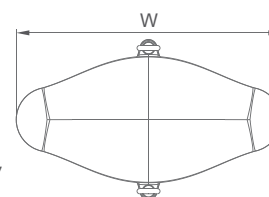
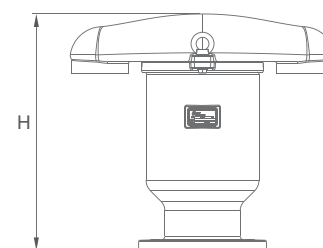
Dimensions & Weights

Nom. diameter		Height H		Width W		d-Kinetic orifice area		Approx. shipping Weight	
inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch ²	mm ²	kg	lbs
2	50	13.7	350	5.9	150	3.0	1960	11	24.2
3	80	16.7	425	9.4	240	7.7	5000	22.4	49.3
4	100	19.2	490	12.2	310	12.2	7855	34	75
6	150	22.0	560	15.7	400	27.4	17670	64.5	142
8	200	22.8	580	18.9	480	48.7	31415	88.5	195
10	250	27.4	695	22.6	575	48.7	49090	207	456

Connections: ISO, ANSI, BS, AS, JIS flanges, BSP, NPT threads (50mm valves only)



2"-4"
8"-10"



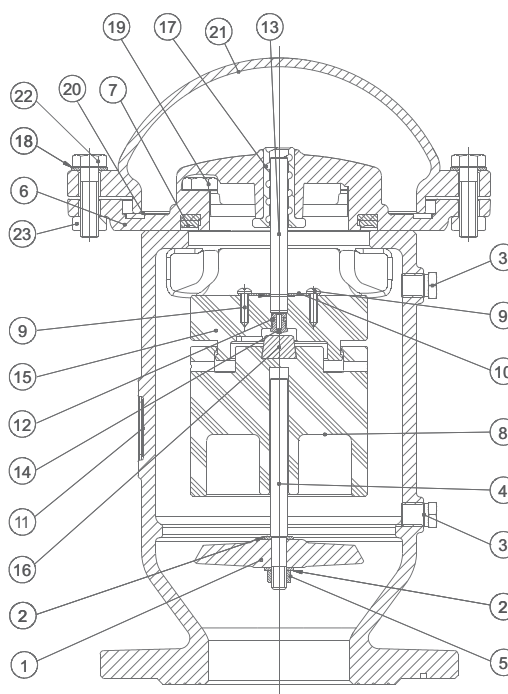
6"

Specifications

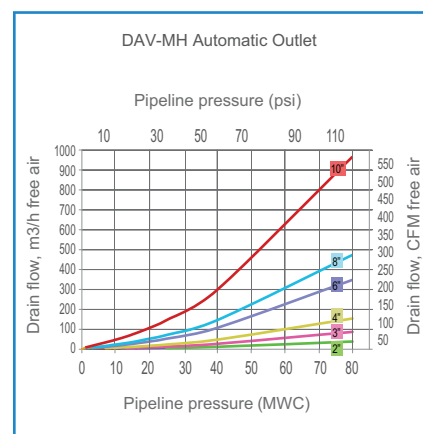
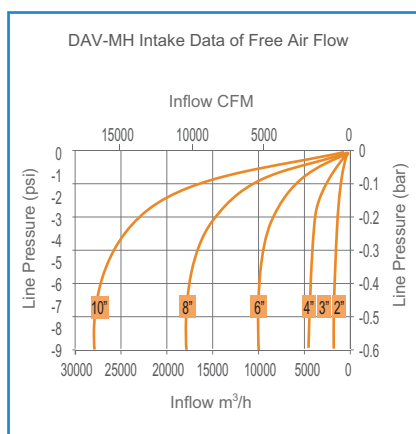
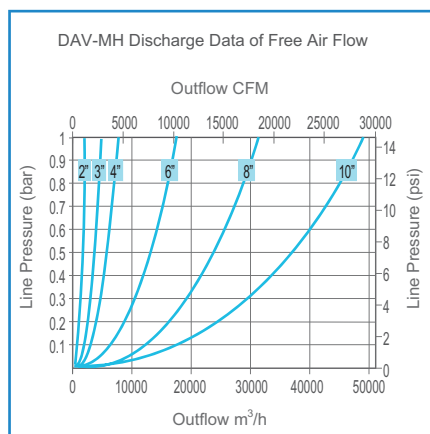
Nominal sizes	2" / 50mm to 10" / 250mm
Pressure rating	PN16 (230 psi), PN25 (350 psi) and PN40 (580 psi)
Minimal pressure for drip-tight sealing	0.2 bar
Max. Temperature	65°C (150°F)

Components

No.	Description	Material
1	Body	D.I.
2	Washer	SST
3	Plug	BRS
4	Bottom Guiding Shaft	SST
5	Nut	SST
6	Plate	D.I.
7	Seal	NR
8	Float Body	PE-H.D.
9	Bolt	SST
10	Disc	SST
11	I.D. Plate	AL
12	O-Ring 2-009	NBR
13	Top Guiding Shaft	SST
14	Nozzle	SST
15	Float Cover	PE-H.D.
16	Nozzle Seal	EPDM
17	Guiding Insert	POM
18	Washer	SST
19	Bolt	SST
20	Cover Seal	EPDM
21	Cover	D.I.
22	Bolt	SST
23	Nut	SST



Aero-Dynamic Performance



Surge Arresting Device for DAV valves

DAV-MH-SA

Features

- **Surge Arresting** – Automatically prevents water hammer pressure surges associated with air release valves operation.
- **Optimum performance** – Air outlet can be adjusted according to surge analysis results, on site to a required aero-dynamic performance. The SA addition is assembled on user selected valves only (at local high elevated points). The flow through other valves remains unrestricted.
- **Simplicity** – Can be easily assembled on any of Dorot's DAV-M series air valves.
- **Reliability** – Simple, durable mechanism, fabricated from high grade materials. Can be serviced without having to put the air valve out of service.

Function

When air is admitted into the pipe, an "Air Pocket" is created in the local high points where the Air / Vacuum valve is located.

The returning flow re-fills the "pocket".

Too-high velocity of the approaching water column may generate a pressure surge when it reaches the valve.

Operation of the SA addition

Air venting

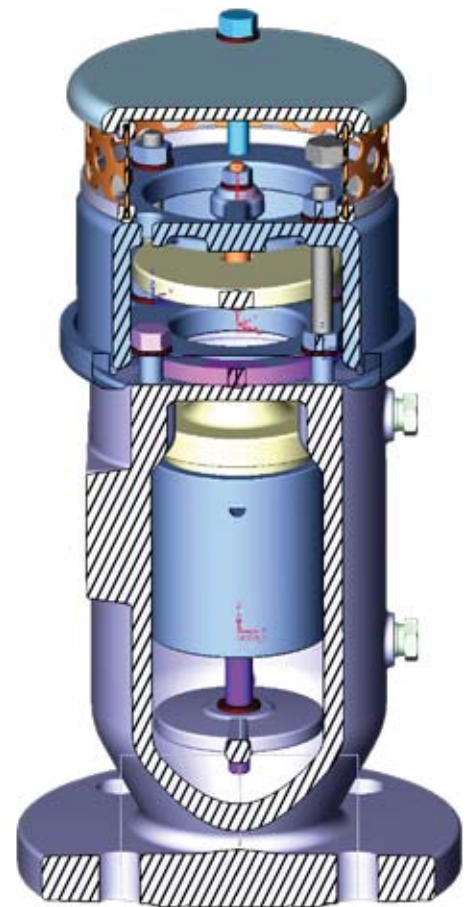
The Surge Arrestor addition of "DAV-M" valves limits the air outflow, when the escaping air velocity exceeds a threshold value.

This optional addition creates a temporary, slow closing "Air Cushion" that decelerates the water velocity, preventing water hammer effect.

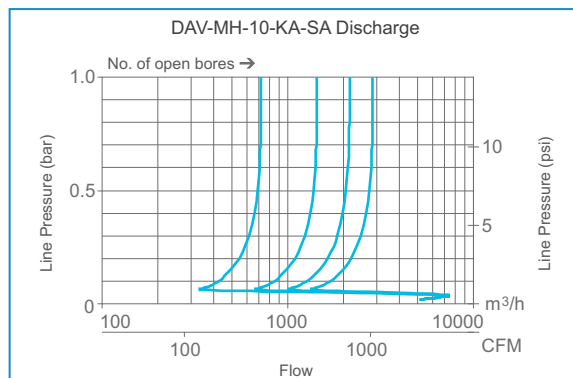
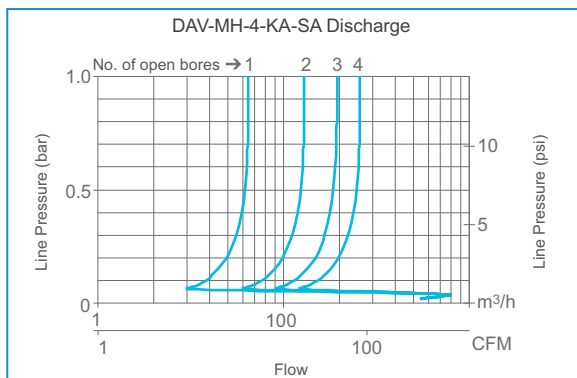
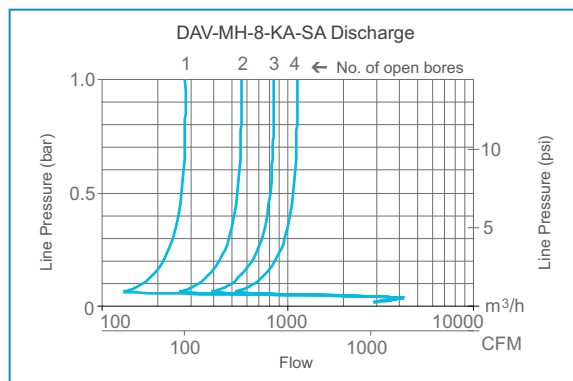
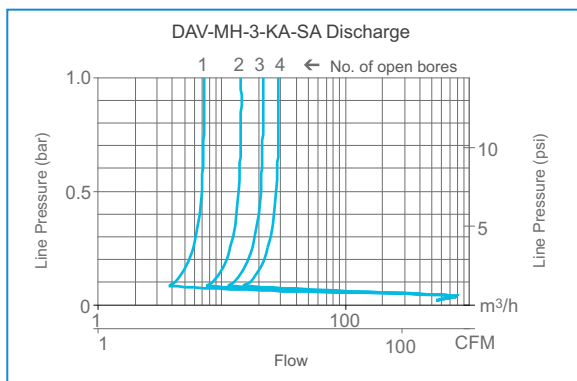
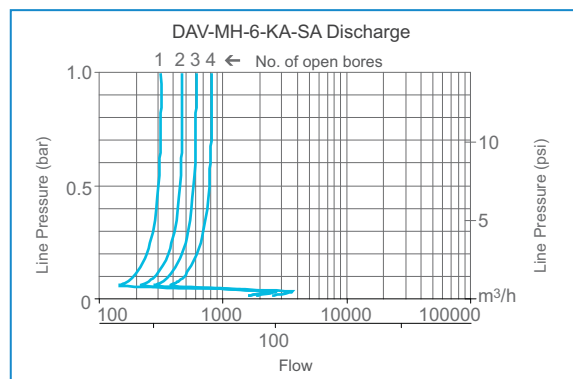
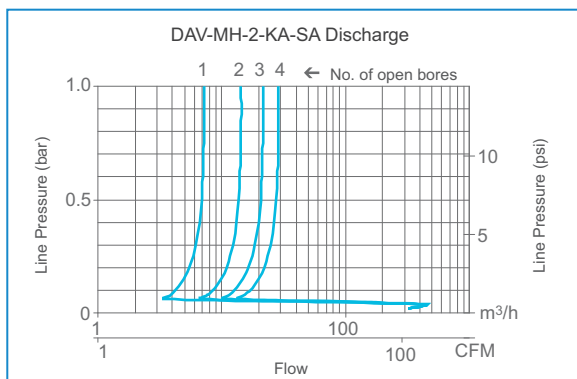
Adjustment of the air outflow can be done by plugging or un-plugging a set of bores in the SA adjustment plate (see pictures right side).

Vacuum Breaking (Air Intake)

Decrease or the pressure in the system to negative value and the simultaneous drainage of the valve chamber, forces the floats down, allowing the admittance of air into the pipe. The SA disc is in its low position, allowing unrestricted air flow into the system.



Aero Dynamic Performance (Free air outflow)

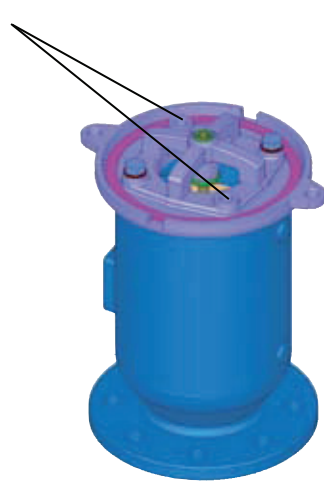


Assembly of Surge-Arresting Device

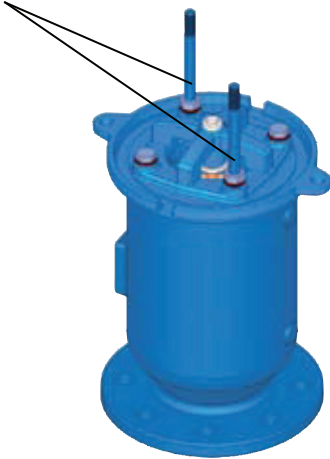
1. Remove cover



2. Remove 2 bolts



3. Add 2 long bolts



4. Add housing and fasten nuts



5. Add net



6. Add the cover and fasten the M6 bolts



Options:

DAV	Model	Diameter	Connections	Type	Optional Addition	Pressure rating
	MH Standard	2" / 50mm to 10" / 250mm	ISO PN16 ANSI 150 BSP NPT BSTD BSTE ISO PN25 ISO PN40 ANSI 300 JIS Standards AS4087	KA Combination valve K Kinetic	SA Surge Arrestor	PN16 / 230psi PN25 / 360psi PN40 / 580psi

Example: 4" (100mm) Valve, ANSI 300 Combination Valve with Surge Arrestor, Pressure Rated 40 bar (580psi)

DAV	MH	4	ANSI 300	KA	SA	PN40
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Examples of applications:



Dorot Water Management

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Hundreds of companies in the industrial, civil engineering and agricultural sectors around the world have selected the innovative and field-proven technologies developed by Dorot. Public and private water utility companies, construction and engineering companies, fire-suppression integrators, farming enterprises, energy companies and other entities from various industries, all benefit from Dorot's expertise and professional services. Dorot is considered a true partner by its customers for overcoming challenges in R&D, design, implementation, and maintenance of water-control valve products.

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