

# **OLD 0130**

The damper calculation is based on the change of state of gas in the damper.

The same changes occur on the liquid side.

To achieve an optimal effect, dampers must be correctly dimensioned and fitted in the right place.

To be able to calculate the necessary damper volume, one must first determine the technical features of the system to be protected.

# Calculation of the pump stations (figure 1)

#### **Requested technical data:**

- Description of the installation/principle scheme
- Pump specifications Number, single/parallel dive, underwater pump(s), dry installation, centrifugal mass
- O<sub>max</sub> max. flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h manometric height of the pump(s) in m water column
- H<sub>mano</sub>
- $\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{geo}}$ 
  - geodetic height difference in m water column
- Pipe specifications Ø, length, wall thickness, material, rated pressure
- Length/height profile of the pressure pipe
  - Conveyed medium Water, waste water, other
- Temperature
- in °C





## **Calculation of quick closing fittings**

#### **Requested technical data:**

- Description of the installation/principle scheme Magnetic or ball valve
- Fittings
- $\mathbf{Q}_{\max}$ Max. flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h
- P<sub>dyn</sub> P<sub>stat</sub> Flow pressure in bar
- Pipe specifications
- Conveyed medium
- Temperature
- Closing time

Fig. 3

P

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Ø, length, wall thickness, material, rated pressure Water, chemical liquids, others

Resting pressure in bar

Open valve



Permissible pressure fluctuations when switching on and off the fitting(s) (Fig. 3).

## Calculation of the pulsation damping

Close

valve

#### **Requested technical data:**

- Pump specifications Piston or membrane pump, number of pistons
- Mode of action
- O<sub>max</sub>
- Ρ
- Nb of strokes/piston
- Pipe specifications
- Conveyed medium

1 2 without damper

with damper

- Single, dual Max. flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Operating pressure in bar
- rpm

- Temperature

Ø, material, rated pressure

Water, chemical liquids, others in °C



Permissible residual pulsations in the system (Fig. 4).

### Calculation of the volume compensation

in litres

Water, others

min. operating pressure

max. permissible op. pressure

min. operating temperature

max. operating temperature

Ø, material, rated pressure

#### **Requested technical data:**

- System capacity
- $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{min}}$
- Ρ
- max  $\mathsf{T}_{\underline{\mathsf{min}}}$
- T<sub>max</sub>
- Pipe specifications
- Conveyed medium
- Volume expansion coefficient of the liquid

A special software called Flowmaster has been developed to determine the necessary damper volume. One can then proceed to the selection of the correct damper type and determine the ideal mounting place of the damper. ORELL also offers the possibility of measuring and recording pressures, as well as displaying any pressure variation in the network graphically. The observed values will the be implemented in the calculations. ORELL also offers commissioning of installations.