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The Grundfos ALPHA2 domestic circulator is the most advanced energy efficient domestic circulator of it's kind on the market today. It is the ideal choice for a variety of domestic circulation heating systems, having both variable speed pressure controlled operation, and standard selectable three speed operation.

The ALPHA2 is an 'A' Rated Energy labelled product, achieving the highest possible energy savings under the energy labelling scheme. The reduction in power consumption has been achieved by using the latest permanent magnet motor technology. Using pressure controlled operation power consumption can be reduced to as low as 5 watts.

The unique AUTOADAPT feature allows the pump to match it's performance to the system requirements, helping to reduce noise when thermostatic valves are closing down.

The ALPHA2 models are simple to install as new or replacement pumps, and are 130mm between ports.

# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- 'A' Rated energy label lowest power consumption
- Variable and fixed speed operation one pump for all jobs
- Plug and Pump no need to open terminal box
- Power Display shows actual power usage & power on

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

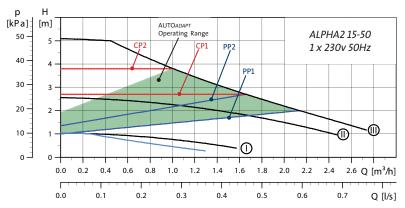
Liquid Temperature: +2°C @ 110°C

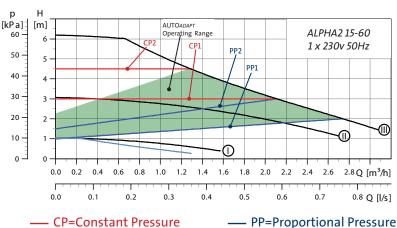
Maximum Ambient: 37°C @ 82°C Flow

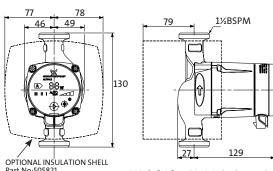
Min Inlet Pressure: 1.3m @ 82°C Flow

Maximum System Pressure: 10 Bar

Mean Sound Pressure Level: <43 dB(A)







Weight kg: Net 1.9, Gross 2.1

PUMP	SPEED SETTING	MODE	INPUT PI (W)	FLC (A)
ALPHA2 15-50	I	FIXED	8	0.07
	II		24	0.21
	III		32	0.27
	MIN	MOD	5	0.05
	MAX	MOD	32	0.27
ALPHA2 15-60	I	FIXED	8	0.07
	II		31	0.27
	III		45	0.38
	MIN	MOD	5	0.05
	MAX	MOD	45	0.38

# **CONTROL OF HEATING SYSTEMS**

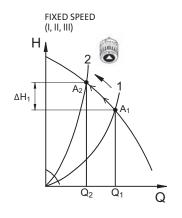
The heat requirements of a building vary greatly and today thermostatic radiator valves efficiently control the system output. This can lead to excessive pump pressure and valve noise. ALPHA2 can not only adapt to these variable conditions but reduce electrical energy consumption.

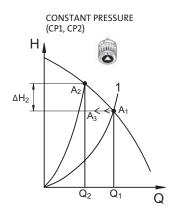
#### **FIXED SPEED PUMP MODE**

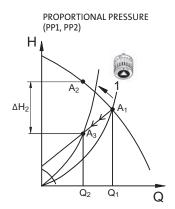
With a fixed speed pump, as the radiator TRV's close, the system resistance increases (A1 to A2) causing an increase in pump pressure ( $\Delta H_1$ ) which can lead to TRV valve noise.

#### PRESSURE CONTROLLED MODE

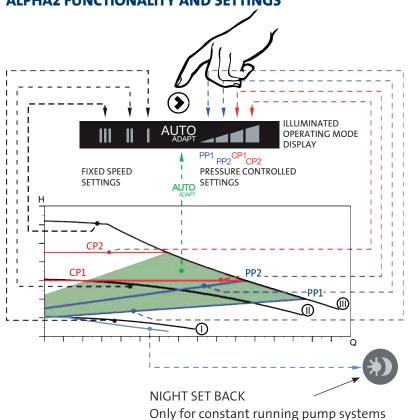
As the radiator TRV's close (A1 to A2) the pump pressure is controlled according to the selected mode (A1 to A3). At the reduced pressure the TRV's then re-adjust to maintain the required radiator output. The pump pressure reduces radiator valve noise and power consumption.







# **ALPHA2 FUNCTIONALITY AND SETTINGS**



(not normally needed for UK systems).

SETTING	PUMP CURVE	TYPICAL APPLICATION	
I, II, III	Fixed Speed operation	System without TRVs	
CP1 CP2	Lower (CP1) & higher (CP2) constant pressure	Underfloor systems. TRV systems with ABV installed	
PP1 PP2	Lower (PP1) & higher (PP2) proportional pressure	TRV systems with no mininum flow requirement*	
AUTOADAPT	Set point within green area.	TRV systems and no minimum flow requirement*	
*	Night set back	Reduced flow at night	

 ${\sf ABV = Automatic\ Bypass\ Valve} \qquad {\sf TRV = Thermatic\ Radiator\ Valve}$ 

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING GUIDANCE

When installing the ALPHA2, please refer to the Installation and Operating Instructions, if using pump in either constant pressure, proportional pressure or AUTOadapt mode. \*Please refer to the boiler manufacturers minimum flow rate requirements when setting bypass valves.

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