TPE3
INTELLIGENT IN-LINE PUMPING FOR INCREASED SYSTEM PERFORMANCE
A QUANTUM LEAP IN IN-LINE PUMPING

TPE3 PROVIDES UNRIVALLED EFFICIENCY AND A WIDE RANGE OF INTELLIGENT FUNCTIONALITIES THAT MAKES IT MORE THAN A PUMP.

MORE THAN A PUMP

The TPE3 has a built-in heat energy meter as well as a flow limiting function that eliminates the need for a pump throttling valve.

CHOOSE THE INTELLIGENT CONTROL MODES

A large selection of control modes let you easily customise the operation of your TPE3 perfectly to your needs.

FLOW ADAPT

FLOW ADAPT is a control mode that combines the well-known AUTO ADAPT with the FLOW LIMIT function. The pump continuously monitors the flow rate to ensure the desired maximum flow is not exceeded. This can save the cost of a separate pump throttling valve.

FLOW LIMIT

FLOW LIMIT is a control mode that limits the flow rate to a defined maximum. This can save the cost of a separate pump throttling valve.

OTHER AVAILABLE CONTROL MODES:

/ Proportional pressure / Constant differential pressure / Constant temperature / Constant curve / Constant differential temperature

GO DELTA WITH TPE3

Connect and set-up any HVAC sensor to the TPE3 and let the pump take charge of the system pressure and flow on basis of the ΔT or ΔP in the system.

INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING MADE EASIER THAN EVER

Plug it in, follow the simple instructions on the intuitive display and press start. It is as easy as that.

THIS PUMP WANTS TO COMMUNICATE!

INTELLIGENT COMMUNICATION IS PART OF EVERY TPE3

More input, more output

With a number of configurable relays and analog inputs, the complete TPE3 I/O package allows for better system monitoring and optimal pump regulation. The TPE3 I/O package includes:

- 2 x analog input for differential pressure sensor, constant/differential temperature control, heat energy metering or external set-point
- 2 x relay output configurable as alarm, ready, operation, pump running or warning
- 1 digital input and 1 digital input/output for external start/stop, max/min curve, alarm reset, multi-pump function with wireless communication between TPE3 pumps in parallel or as twin pumps.

ACCESSORIES

Advanced add-on functional module

- 1 x analog input
- 1 x digital input
- 1 x digital input/output
- 2 x PT100/1000 input
- Real time clock

CIM modules

For connection to BMS, CIM modules with the following field-bus standards can be added: LON, Profibus, Modbus, SMS/GSM/GPRS and BACnet. In addition, the GENIBus is also available.

Wireless multi-pump control

TPE3 is supplied with wireless technology which enables it to connect with up to four single TPE3 pumps. Connection to a parallel coupled pump is easily obtained with the built-in wizard or Grundfos GO. The pumps can be controlled jointly in either cascade mode, alternating mode or duty/stand-by.

Grundfos GO

Grundfos GO gives you everything you need on the GO:

- Save time with the handheld pump control
- Save and share electronic reports easily
- Full access to online replacement and sizing
- Handheld pump control is conducted from a smartphone connected to a Grundfos dongle

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IMPROVED BUILDING PERFORMANCE

BUILT-IN HEAT ENERGY METER FOR COMPLETE CONTROL

The TPE3 features a built-in heat energy meter that can monitor heat energy distribution and consumption and help avoid excessive energy bills caused by system imbalances.

- Measure current energy consumption, flow rate and much more.*
- Avoid the cost of installing a separate heat energy metering device within your system
- Integration with BMS gives you a quick overview of the performance of your system (available as extra functionality)
- Can be used in a wide range of applications, from Ground Source Heat Pumping and solar to more traditional applications like heating and cooling.

HEAT ENERGY METERS PROVIDE CONTROL

Grundfos pumps with built-in heat energy meters allow you to continuously monitor flow and heat energy consumption whenever there is a pump. In this example, each pump supplies one of the building’s four wings. By connecting to the BMS system, flow and heat energy are monitored and compared, and you are in complete control.

*Accuracy of flow estimation is +/-10% of max flow

TAKE CONTROL OF PRESSURE AND FLOW

Connect one or two external sensors to your TPE3 and let the pump take charge of the system’s pressure and flow based on the differential temperature or pressure. Your ΔT will never be too low or too high again, and you can set up all common sensor types via the pump display.

As the TPE3 is fitted with an internal temperature sensor in the pump housing, it only needs one external sensor to operate in ΔT control mode.

GOODBYE PUMP THROTTLING VALVES!

The new FLOW.LIMIT function and FLOW.ADAPT control mode can eliminate the need for a pump throttling valve and thereby reduce the pressure loss.

This improves the overall performance of the system and reduces the initial costs.

HELLO INTEGRATED ENERGY METER

Combined with a return temperature sensor, the built-in flow meter allows you to monitor the energy flow in the system. Wherever there is a pump, there is a heat energy meter!
APPLICATION EXAMPLES

IMPROVE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE NOW!

ONE-STRING HEATING SYSTEMS
INCREASE SYSTEM EFFICIENCY AND AVOID PENALTIES

In single string systems the design is typically made with constant flow. The result is increased return temperatures from the system in low load situations. A TPE3 pump that operates based on ΔT across the system solves this problem and ensures that ΔT is maintained as originally intended during the design phase.

- Increased system efficiency as design ΔT is secured at all times
- No risk of financial penalties in district heating due to high return temperatures
- No additional temperature valves needed
- Fast and easy commissioning based on temperatures
- Temperatures can be read out and documented with the Grundfos GO
- Energy monitoring is included for free
- Reduced pump operating cost

Recommended pump: TPE3

HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEMS
REDUCE WATER TEMPERATURES AND REDUCE COSTS

Runaround heat recovery systems should only be active when there is a temperature difference between outdoor air and return air of more than 2-3 °C.

With a TPE2 pump you can add two temperature sensors and the pump will adapt the circulating flow in the system to what is really needed, based on the temperature difference.

- Maximum heat recovery is guaranteed
- No more constant flow pumps running 24/7
- No need for a pump throttling valve
- Temperatures can be read out and documented in the Grundfos GO
- Reduced pump operating costs

Recommended pump: TPE2

BOILER SHUNT PUMPS
BOILER PROTECTION AND REDUCED COST OF OPERATION

All non-condensing boilers need a minimum return temperature in order to avoid condensation of the flue gas. Instead of using a normal pump running at full speed to secure this, you can now use the TPE3 and an added temperature sensor. The sensor measures the temperature of the water returning to the boiler, and ensures that the right temperature is maintained at all times. This secures optimum boiler protection and reduces cost of operation.

- Increased system efficiency – minimum boiler temperature is secured independent of load
- No risk of flue gas condensation
- Only one temperature sensor needs to be added
- Reduced pump operating costs
- Fast and easy commissioning by use of Grundfos GO
- Increased monitorability

Recommended pump: TPE3

DOMESTIC HOT WATER RECIRCULATION
GAIN CONTROL OF HOT WATER TEMPERATURES AND SAVE!

In DHW applications you need instant hot water when the tap is opened. Traditionally, a throttled constant speed pump runs 24/7 to ensure this – but this is a waste of energy. Instead, a TPE3 can be applied and put in temperature control mode. Based on the signal from its own internal temperature sensor, the pump will continuously maintain the desired temperature of the water.

- The right water temperatures are always guaranteed
- Temperatures can be read out and documented with the Grundfos GO
- No need for a pump throttling valve
- As everything is based on temperatures, design and specification are simpler
- Reduced pump operating costs

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TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

CLAMP RING
Specially designed, innovative clamp ring allows for fast repositioning of pump housing and fast service of pump

IMPROVED HYDRAULICS
All Grundfos TPE3 pumps have the highest efficiency and are rated with the highest Minimum Efficiency Index: MEI ≥ 0.70

SHAFT SEAL
Shaft seal with standard dimensions according to EN 12756

RENEWABLE NECK RING
All TPE3 pumps come with renewable neck rings that make pump upgrades easy and fast

ANTI-CORROSION SURFACE
Cataphoresis surface treatment consisting of Powercron® cathodic electrocoating and zinc phosphate coating.
- Maximal protection against corrosion
- Cataphoresis on the inside of the pump keeps efficiency high

THE ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION
In Grundfos TPE3 pumps, coupling and shaft have been friction-welded together to create a completely stable mechanical unit. This drastically reduces vibration levels and prolongs the lifetime of both shaft seal and bearings

SENSORS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
Integrated sensor measures differential pressure over the pump for increased efficiency. Temperature sensor provides pump liquid temperature data for heat energy estimation (add external sensor to measure return pipe liquid temperature)

IE4 MOTOR
The Grundfos MGE motor is based on an IE4 motor and its efficiency — including VFD — is higher than the IE4 efficiency demand

EASY BMS INTEGRATION
For connection to BMS, CIM modules are easily mounted directly in the control box

HIGH-QUALITY USER INTERFACE
TFT colour display for easy and intuitive pump setup

MORE DATA TO AND FROM THE PUMP
Two digital inputs, two output relays and two analog inputs for external sensor or set point

PUMP STATUS INDICATOR
The innovative Grundfos Eye provides visual indication of pump status. Pump running, ready, warning or alarm

BUILT FOR INSTALLERS
- Front-mounted wiring box
- Single-screw clamp ring for pump head adjustment
- Grundfos GO gives you intuitive handheld pump control and full access to Grundfos online tools. This is also possible via the pump’s display
- Grundfos Eye visual status indicator
- Hassle-free insulation with clip-on tailor-made shells around the pump (accessory)

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**EXPECT MORE EFFICIENCY**

**MUCH MORE**

TPE3 is an extremely energy efficient In-line pump choice – well above industry standards. The motor easily meets IE4 demands – even if you include the energy consumption of the integrated frequency converter.

**BEFORE THAN IE4**

The TPE3’s new MGE motor goes far beyond what regulations require. As an example, the chart above shows a 3-phase MGE motor’s efficiency compared to IE levels in IEC 60034-30-1 Ed*.

**ABOVE THE BENCHMARK**

The hydraulic pump efficiency for TPE3 is much higher than the efficiency at benchmark MEI (minimum efficiency index) rating (0.70). The minimum MEI rating in 2015 is 0.40.

Combine a highly efficient motor with maximized hydraulics and an MEI well above industry standards, and the result is a record-breaking In-line pump. Add to that a built-in patented differential pressure sensor and great savings and short payback times are inevitable.

**LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION PAYS BACK**

Within 2 years, and often less, the TPE3 pays back its initial cost. The short payback time is a result of the pump’s extremely low energy consumption.

*The motor is not in scope of this regulation

**GRUNDFOS BLUEFLUX® TECHNOLOGY INCLUDED**

The Grundfos Blueflux® technology label is your guarantee for the best-in-class pump motor solution from Grundfos in terms of performance and energy consumption.

**PERFORMANCE RANGE**

TPE3 ENSURES SUPERIOR EFFICIENCY ACROSS THE ENTIRE Q/H AREA (SHOWN BELOW) BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE COMBINATION OF MOTOR EFFICIENCY, WORLD-CLASS HYDRAULICS AND INTELLIGENT FUNCTIONALITIES

**TEMPERATURE RANGE**

Liquid temperature: -25°C to +120°C

Ambient temperature: -20°C to +50°C

**PRODUCT DETAILS**

MEI ≥ 0.70

1 x 200-240V (0.25-1.5 kW)

3 x 380-500V (0.25-2.2 kW)

Available in 6, 10, and 16 bar

Cast iron as standard. Stainless steel for single pumps up to DN65
# COMPARISON OF TPE3 AND TPE2

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