Variable Speed Delta T 00® Circulators

Taco Variable Speed Delta T Circulator’s all-in-one design combines a microprocessor based variable speed differential controller with the reliability and convenience of our 00® Cartridge Circulators. Simply dial in the design delta T of the system or zone (from 5 – 50°F) and then sit back and watch the circulator automatically adjust its performance to match the systems ideal BTU/hr output, while conserving energy and eliminating velocity noise.
Optimal Pumping Simplified

No matter how good your original system design and heat loss calculations were, they included estimates and rules of thumb. What are the design conditions for those systems you “inherited” or have to service? Have a zone valve system or multi-zone radiant manifolds running off a common circulator? Your system needs a circulator that automatically adjusts to deliver the optimal heat transfer based on the actual operation of the system, every day, under all load conditions – even when those conditions change.

With the Taco Variable Speed Delta T 00® Circulators you simply dial in your desired temperature drop across the system or zone (5-50°F), attach a supply and return sensor directly to the pump and it will automatically vary its performance to deliver optimal heat, efficiency and comfort.

Applications

There are a few hydronic applications that can benefit greatly from the use of a Taco Variable Speed Delta T Circulator.

Example 1: Multi-Zone Radiant Manifolds with Loop Actuators

Residential radiant floor heating systems often feature several zones on a single manifold, using manifold valve actuators, designed around a 10° delta T. The circulator is sized to provide enough flow and head pressure to satisfy all zones calling at the same time. At any given point, however, a single, small zone, such as a bathroom or bedroom, may be the only zone calling, with a required flow rate of only, say, 0.4 GPM. The attached 008 circulator, however, can generate over 9 GPM. The result? Poor heat transfer and performance due to a greatly reduced delta T, as well as considerable velocity noise – both likely resulting in callbacks from unsatisfied customers.

The solution? The 008-VDT or 0013-VDT for larger systems! It will automatically adjust the circulator’s speed to maintain the proper heat transfer by maintaining a 10° delta T across the radiant zone. The 00-VDT will also eliminate velocity noise by slowing the actual flow rate through the zone to the minimum required to deliver proper heat. If other zones on the manifold open, the 00-VDT will increase its speed to deliver the required BTU’s, while at the same time maintaining the designed for 10° delta T across the radiant system.

Example 2: Series Loop Systems Using Zone Valves

As with the previous example, the circulator for this system is sized to provide enough flow and head pressure to satisfy all zones calling simultaneously under design conditions. As zone valves close, less heat is required. But with a fixed speed circulator, the open zones will see an increase in flow, with a corresponding drop in the design delta T of 20°. This will result in poor heat transfer and considerable velocity noise. In addition, when using a cast-iron boiler, the higher return water temperatures may cause the boiler to short-cycle, reducing its overall efficiency and resulting in higher fuel bills for the customer.

The solution? The Taco 00-VDT circulator will automatically adjust its speed to maintain the designed for 20° delta T across the open zones. The circulator will speed up or slow down as needed, as zones open or close, always maintaining a 20° delta T. This will increase overall comfort and sharply reduce boiler short-cycling. The 00-VDT will also control velocity noise issues in the system, eliminating the need for a pressure differential bypass valve.

See www.taco-hvac.com for additional applications for the 00-VDT Circulators.