



## DUAL-DUCT VARIABLE AIR VOLUME FIELD CONTROLLER

### FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully BACnet-compliant on MS/TP LAN at up to 115.2 Kbps.
- Programmable control logic can be field-modified.
- Download-able operating code to allow for future software improvements.
- 32-bit processor architecture with all program data backed up in nonvolatile flash memory.
- High-speed processing of DDC program, with an internal logical loop time of 100 msec.
- Backwards compatible with older VAV-DD and VAV-DDC3 models.

### APPLICATIONS

Recommended for pressure-independent control of any dual-duct variable air volume (VAV) box.

The Alerton® VisualLogic® VAV-DD-E is a versatile, BACnet-compliant field controller that provides pressure-independent control of any dual-duct variable air volume (VAV) box. As a native BACnet controller, the VAV-DD-E integrates seamlessly with your BACnet system, communicating at up to 115.2 Kbps on a BACnet MS/TP LAN.

The VAV-DD-E-F includes two filters to reduce dust contamination. The VAV-DD-E eliminates the need for expensive products and external pressure sensors to control dual-duct VAV boxes.

The VAV-DD-E supports the Alerton Microtouch™, as well as the BACTalk® Microset, Microset II, and Microset 4 intelligent wall sensors, which offer convenient data display, setpoint adjustment, and technician access to equipment setup parameters.

All VAV-DD-E control logic is programmed using Alerton's easy-to-learn graphical programming language, VisualLogic®. Programming and setup data are stored in non-volatile flash memory, ensuring stable and reliable operation.

The VAV-DD-E contains two integral airflow sensors to provide pressure independent operation of a dual-duct VAV box. The airflow sensor is factory calibrated at multiple velocity points and is field-adjustable during balancing. Minimum, maximum, and reheat airflows can be entered using a Microset wall unit or compatible operator workstation software.

### SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

Solution shall provide a BACnet certified terminal device to control a dual-duct variable air volume box. It shall provide four universal inputs, four binary outputs, two air-flow sensors and two filters. Processor shall be 32-bit. Inputs and outputs shall be 16-bit resolution. Device shall support the Microset protocol. Solution shall monitor discharge air or other field inputs. Device must allow a technician to adjust calibration in the field during balancing to compensate for variations in box installation and type.

### VAV-DD-E-F

| UI               | HBO                               | GBO                            | RO           | AO             | AF              | F      |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| UNIVERSAL INPUTS | HOT SWITCHED TRIAC BINARY OUTPUTS | GROUND SWITCHED BINARY OUTPUTS | RELAY OUTPUT | ANALOG OUTPUTS | AIR-FLOW SENSOR | FILTER |
| 4                | 0                                 | 4                              | 0            | 0              | 2               | 2      |

## TECHNICAL DATA

**POWER** – 24 VAC @ 50-60 Hz. 4 VA minimum (maximum 52 VA with loads). Half-wave rectified.

**INPUTS** – 16-bit universal inputs accept 3k (Ibex) or 10k thermistor (type II), dry contact, 0-20 mA, 0-10V, 0-5V, or dry-contact pulse. External 250-ohm resistor required for 0-20 mA inputs. Pulse input maximum frequency of 100 Hz. Pulse input minimum duty cycle 5mS ON / 5mS OFF (pulse input not supported on IN-0).

**BINARY OUTPUTS** – Triacs rated 24VAC @ 50/60 Hz, 500 mA continuous and 800 mA (AC rms) for 60 milliseconds.

**MICROSET** – Supports BACtalk® Microset, Microset II, or Microset 4 on input 0 (IN-0).

**INPUT/OUTPUT TERMINATIONS** – Removable header-type screw terminals accept 14-24 AWG wire.

**PRESSURE SENSORS** – 16-bit polarity insensitive pressure sensor. 0-2 in. w.c. (500 Pa) range. 0.0004 in. w.c. (0.1 Pa) zero-point accuracy. 0.5% span repeatability. 1/8-inch x 3/8-inch long barb-fitting.

**FILTERS** – In-line filters for pressure sensor available to enhance long-term stability.

**MAX DIMENSIONS** – 5.2" (132mm) H x 3.3" (84mm) W x 1.1" (28mm) D

**MOUNTING** – Screw mounting

**ENVIRONMENTAL** – 0 to 158°F (-17 to 70°C) / 5 to 95%RH, non-condensing

**COMMUNICATIONS** – EIA-485 (RS-485) over twisted shielded-pair (TSP); auto-baud switching (9.6kbps, 19.2kbps, 38.4kbps, 76.8kbps, or 115.2kbps); communication status LED.

**PROTOCOLS** – BACnet MS/TP (master)

**PROGRAMMING** – Supports Alerton's BD4 DDC file format using Alerton's VisualLogic® toolset.

**MICROPROCESSOR** – 32-bit ARM Cortex-M4F, 80 MHz

**MEMORY** – 512 MB non-volatile flash.

**SECURITY** – Integrated secure boot prevents loading of tampered firmware.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

### ITEM NUMBER

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| VAV-DD-E      | ALERTON VAV DUAL-DUCT<br>BACNET CONTROLLER             |
| VAV-DD-E-F    | ALERTON VAV DUAL-DUCT<br>BACNET CONTROLLER WITH FILTER |
| VAV-FILTER    | ALERTON VAV FILTER SINGLE                              |
| VAV-FILTER-50 | ALERTON VAV FILTER BULK PACK (50)                      |

## CERTIFICATION AND CONFORMANCE

**BACNET CONFORMANCE** – An application specific controller (ASC) level device; tested and approved by BTL. See Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS).

**UL** – Listed Underwriters Laboratory for Open Energy Management Equipment (PAZX) under the UL Standard for Safety 916; listing includes both U.S. and Canadian certification. UL 2043 and CAN/ULC-S142 compliant for use in plenum applications.

**EMC** – EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (European CE Mark).

**FCC** – This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



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