

SD NPM rev. 04MAY2020

## **Functions and Features**

- **Multiple Heat Pump Piping**: Factory assembled headers/manifolds for three, four, or five heat pumps. Significant labor savings for up to 25-30 ton systems.
- Variable Speed Central Pump or Constant Speed Distributed Pumping: Premium (most efficient) option utilizes central variable speed pumping (Magna3) and a zone valve for each heat pump; alternate design provides one, two, or three (UPS26-99 or UP26-116) pumps for each heat pump with check valves and isolation valves.
- Choice of Variable Speed Central Pump Options: Single insulated pump, two pumps in series, or two pumps in parallel (primary/backup -- wireless communication), plus two pump sizes.
- Choice of Zone Valves: Taco Sentry, Belimo, or remote (provided by others) zone valve options.
- Loop Expansion/Air Separation: Non-pressurized design operates as a "built in" expansion tank and air separator. Pressure/vacuum relief is standard on all NP Series flow centers.
- **Online Calculator**: A comprehensive design tool is available on the Geo-Flo website. From pressure drop calculation to pump sizing to model number generation, the Calculator is an essential design tool for multi unit applications.



# Pump Performance Curves -- Magna3 40-120 (Variable Speed)

### DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. The multi circuit variable speed flow center includes a zone valve for each heat pump. The central pump is controlled based upon differential pressure (constant or proportional pressure in pump menu). As the zone valves open and close based upon the operation of the heat pump (on/off or modulating), the system pressure changes, causing the pump to adjust speed to attain the water flow needed for the number of heat pumps running.
- 2. When sizing pumps for a multi circuit flow center, a pressure drop calculation should be done for the entire system when all heat pumps are running. Use the online NP Multi Calculator at www.geo-flo.com to calculate pressure drop and size the pump(s), or manually select pump(s), using the curves below.



# Pump Performance Curves -- Magna3 40-180 (Variable Speed)

#### DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. The multi circuit variable speed flow center includes a zone valve for each heat pump. The central pump is controlled based upon differential pressure (constant or proportional pressure in pump menu). As the zone valves open and close based upon the operation of the heat pump (on/off or modulating), the system pressure changes, causing the pump to adjust speed to attain the water flow needed for the number of heat pumps running.
- 2. When sizing pumps for a multi circuit flow center, a pressure drop calculation should be done for the entire system when all heat pumps are running. Use the online NP Multi Calculator at www.geo-flo.com to calculate pressure drop and size the pump(s), or manually select pump(s), using the curves below.



## Pump Performance Curves -- Constant Speed

### DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. The multi circuit constant speed flow center includes one, two or three pumps for each heat pump. Each heat pump controls the pump(s) for that particular circuit.
- 2. When sizing pumps for a multi circuit flow center, a pressure drop calculation should be done for the entire system when all heat pumps are running. Use the online NP Multi Calculator at www.geo-flo.com to calculate pressure drop and size the pumps, or manually select pumps using the curves below. The pump(s) selected for each circuit must be able to overcome the head loss through the circuit (heat pump and unit piping), and the combined/shared piping (inside and outside/ground loop) when all units are running.



Grundfos Pump Performance Curves (Single Pump)

## Pump Performance Curves -- UPMXL 25-124 (Variable Speed)

#### **DESIGN NOTES:**

- 1. The NPM\_P model flow center includes one, two, or three pumps for each heat pump. Each heat pump controls the pump(s) for that circuit.
- 2. When sizing pumps for a multi circuit flow center, a pressure drop calculation should be done for the entire system when all heat pumps are running. Use the online NP Multi Calculator at www.geo-flo.com to calculate pressure drop and size the pumps, or manually select pumps using the curves below. The pump(s) selected for each circuit must be able to overcome the head loss through the circuit (heat pump and unit piping), and the combined/shared piping (inside and outside/ground loop) when all units are running. GPM. For higher flow rates, the Belimo valve is recommended.
- 3. NPM\_P versions that include the UPMXL VS pump can only have three consecutive circuits that include the UPMXL pumps due to the powerhead/ terminal box design. If you need more that 3 circuits with UPMXL pumps, consult the factory.
- 4. UPMXL VS pumps must have an external controller to vary the speed of the pump. UPMXL pumps should not be cycled with the heat pump contactor (high voltage-208/230V) unless the contactor is rated for high inrush current.



### UPMXL 25-124 PERFORMANCE CURVES

# Zone Valves (Variable Speed)

### DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. The multi circuit variable speed flow center includes a zone valve for each heat pump on select models. The central pump is controlled based upon differential pressure (constant or proportional pressure in pump menu). As the zone valves open and close based upon the operation of the heat pump (on/off or modulating), the system pressure changes, causing the pump to adjust speed to attain the water flow needed for the number of heat pumps running.
- 2. When selecting zone valves, choose a zone valve that will not adversely affect the system pressure drop. A higher Cv (flow coefficient) results in lower pressure drop. Good design practice is to limit zone valve pressure drop to no more than 25% to 50% of the circuit pressure drop. For a typical heat pump heat exchanger pressure drop, 2.5 to 5.0 ft. of head should be the maximum pressure drop for the zone valve. The Taco Sentry zone valve is typically used for systems up to about 12 U.S. GPM. For higher flow rates, the Belimo valve is recommended.
- 3. If neither of the zone valves listed below are suited to the application, the heat pump header may be configured with isolation ball valves, and the remote (supplied by others) zone valves may be field installed at the header or at the heat pump.



Taco Sentry<sup>™</sup> Motorized Ball Valve Specifications: Valve Cv: 8.9 Valve Body: Brass Stem: Brass Ball: Brass (chrome plated) Seat: Modified Teflon O-rings: EPDM Connections: 1″ NPT female Fluid temp. range: 20 to 220°F [-7 to 104°C] Max. VA (charging): 11.5 VA End switch rating : 1 Amp @ 24 VAC



Belimo B225 Motorized Ball Valve Specifications: Valve Cv: 30 Valve Body: Brass (nickel plated) Stem: Stainless steel Ball: Stainless steel Seat: PTFE O-rings: EPDM Connections: 1" NPT female Fluid temp. range: 0 to 212°F [-18 to 100°C] Max. VA: 7 VA End switch rating : 6 Amp @ 250 VAC

#### Zone Valve Cv Recommendations:

	Recommended		
U.S. GPM	Minimum Cv		
3	2 to 3		
4.5	3 to 4		
6	4 to 6		
7.5	6 to 8		
9	7 to 9		
10	8 to 10		
12	9 to 12		
15	11 to 15		
18	13 to 18		

# **Product Photos / Configuration Options - Variable Speed**



Variable Speed *Two Pumps in Parallel* Example: 5 Zones 2, 3, 4, & 5 zone systems available Variable Speed *Two Pumps in Series* Example: 5 Zones 2, 3, 4, & 5 zone systems available



## **Product Photos / Configuration Options - Constant Speed**

Constant Speed Example: 5 Zones 2, 3, 4, & 5 zone systems available



**Configuration Options:** 

- 1, 2, or 3 pumps in series per circuit\*
- UPS26-99 3-speed pumps or UP26-116 single speed pumps\*\*
- All circuits include isolation ball valves at the top and bottom of each circuit
- Top ball valves are Flo-Link double O-ring (pump side) x 1" FPT (field connection)
- Bottom ball valves are Flo-Link double O-ring x Flo-Link double O-ring
- Each circuit includes a factory installed check valve in the isolation ball valve at the outlet of the last pump
- Connections between pumps are Flo-Link double O-ring x Flo-Link double O-ring

\*If any one circuit has 3 pumps in series, all other circuits must have two or three pumps in series. \*\*All pumps must be the same model.





<sup>\*</sup>Add 1" if Magna GEO pumps.

Width from Center of Cap to Edge of Pump Mounting Board				
Circuits>	2	3	4	5
Inches	34 1/16	39 5/8	46 3/16	51 1/8
Centimeters	86.5	100.6	117.3	129.9

NOTES:

- 1. Dimensional data provided for informational purposes and is rounded to nearest 1/16".
- 2. Metric data is a simple conversion of imperial data and should not be considered more accurate.