

10. Air admittance valves

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HL Air admittance valves

Basic information about design and installation

Air admittance valves nowadays are part of nearly every drainage system. The main task of these valves is, to care on the one hand for an atmospherical pressure compensation in the drainage system and on the other hand to avoid stench coming up from the sewer. Please find below answers to the main questions.

▲ Is it neccessary to lead the downpipe over the roof?

Yes. Minimum one downpipe has to lead into the fresh air, which cares for the ventilation and also for the deaeration of the sewer system (also valid for passive houses acc. Austrian Standard B2501)

- ▲ What is the sence of air admittance valves? When wastewater runs down the drainage system, it comes to a vacuum, which might suck out the water in the stench trap. Air admittance valves care for pressure compensation and avoid nasty side effects like gurgling, emptying of the siphon or stench. They may be installed with little effort.
- ▲ When does one have to use air admittance valves?

Single or multiple drainage pipes, which are longer than 4 m away from the downpipe have to be equipped with ventapipes (air admittance valves). Minimum one downpipe must be installed over the roof, all other downpipes may be ventilated with air admittance valves.

▲ Where are they used?

At downpipes above the last drained device (e.g. above the highest toilet. The advantage is, that the pipe may not be lead through the ceiling into the attic). Also at renovations, when a single trap has to be ventilated, to solve existing problems.

- ▲ How do air admittance valves work? Inside the ventapipe a rubber disc regulates the air flow. This membrane closes the air inlet, when there is no pressure or overpressure and avoids air (or stench) coming up from the sewer. This is the reason, why these valves must be installed always vertically.
- ▲ Position fo installation/operating temperature

Air admittance valves must be installed in that way, that enough air from the surrounding may get into the sewer system. The operating temperature is described in DIN1986-100 and EN12380. E.g. our ventapipe HL900N has, acc. to these standards, classification A-I, highest range from -20°C to +60°C.

▲ Is it allowed to use ventapipes below the flood level?

Yes, but only, when the drain pipe is secured against backwater.

▲ Is it allowed to use air admittance valves to ventilate lift stations?

No, lift stations must be connected to one main ventilation pipe, which leads above the roof

▲ Maintainance

Take care, that air admittance valves are installed in places, where it is possible to clean or, in case of demage, replace them. For cleaning HL provides it's ventapipes with an insect screen, which can be easily removed for cleaning. In general one can say, that, as long as there is no stench problem in the drainage system, the air admittance valve works for long time.

▲ Savety

To reach highest functioning, we recommend to use only design approved and externally controlled types.

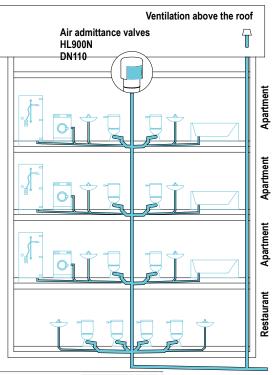
Relevant standards/directives

EN 12056-2 Gravity drainage systems inside of buildings EN12380....... Air admittance valves for soil and waste systems DIN 1986-100 Drainage systems for buildings and estates ÖNORM B2501 Drainage of buildings



HL Air admittance valve - Calculation - Function

Calculation example for an apartment building with restaurant according the calculation formula in EN 12056-2.





Definition of terms:

Q_{ww} = Waste water quantity (I/s)

K = Waste water coefficient

∑ DU = Total connected value of drained units

Qa = required quantity of air

Apartments	
6 WC's with 7,5 I toilet tank	6 x 2,0 l/s = 12 l/s
6 washbasins	6 x 0,5 l/s = 3 l/s
3 bath tubs	3 x 0,8 l/s = 2,4 l/s
3 showers	3 x 0,6 l/s = 1,8 l/s
3 washing machines	3 x 0,8 l/s = 2,4 l/s
Total	21,6 l/s

Restaurant	
4 WCs with 7,5 I toilet tank	4 x 2,0 l/s = 8 l/s
2 washbasins	2 x 0,5 l/s = 1 l/s
Total	9 l/s

 Q_{ww} Apartments = 0,5 x $\sqrt{\frac{21,6}{1}}$ I/s = 0,5 x 4,65 I/s = 2,33 I/s (Q_{tot})

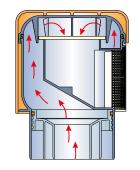
 Q_{ww} Restaurant = 0,7 x $\sqrt{9}$ l/s = 0,7 x 3 l/s = 2,1 l/s (Q_{tot})

 $Q_a = 8 \times (Q_{tot} \text{ Apartments} + Q_{tot} \text{ Restaurant})$

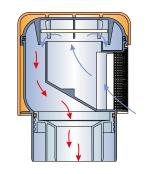
 $Q_a = 8 \times 4,43 \text{ l/s} = 35,44 \text{ l/s}$

Airflow capacity of HL900N = 37 I/s

Function



At overpressure in the sewer system the valve stays closed. No stench can get out.



At vacuum in the sewer the valve opens and the inflowing air causes pressure compensation.

Typical waste water coefficients (K)	
Irregular use like e.g. in apartment buildings, b&bs, offices	0,5
Regular use like e.g. in hospitals, schools restaurants, hotels	0,7
Frequent use like e.g. in public toilets and/or showers	1
Special use like e.g. in laboratories	1,2

Excerpt from EN 12056-2 chart 2 Waste water values				
Drained unit	Value			
	DU (I/s)			
Washbasins, bidet	0,5			
Shower without plug	0,6			
Shower with plug	0,8			
Bathtub	0,8			
Kitchen sink	0,8			
Dish washer	0,8			
Washing machine up to 6 kg	0,8			
Washing machine up to 12 kg	1,5			
WC with 7,5 I toilet tank	2,0			
Floor drain DN50	0,8			
Floor drain DN70	1,5			
Floor drain DN100	2,0			



HL Air admittance valves - Products - Data

Bauart geprüft und überwacht

HL900N Air admittance valve with reduction

Data

Material Connection dimen-DN110/75/50

Socket

37 l/s Airflow capacity

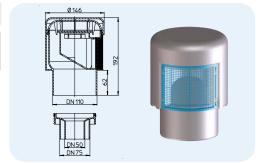
Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved Recommended for Ventilation of single or multiple

downpipes

Additional with removable insect screen (easy information cleaning), solid rubber disc, double

wall thermal insulation and reduction

DN50/75





HL0900.2E

HL900NECO Air admittance valve

Data

Material PΡ Connection DN110

dimension Airflow capacity

37 l/s

Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved

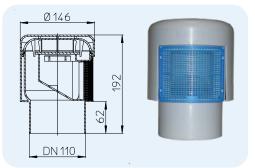
Recommended for

Ventilation of single or multiple

downpipes

Additional information with removable insect screen (easy cleaning), solid rubber disc and

double wall thermal insulation



HL-No. Dimension 900NECO **DN110**

Weight

470 g

Weight

362 g

HL0900.2E

EAN +016839 Piece/package 10

HL0900.1E

HL901 Air admittance valve

Data

PΡ Material Connection dimen-DN75/110

plain pipe

DN90 Socket

Airflow capacity

Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved Recommended for Ventilation of single or multiple

downpipes

Additional information with removable insect screen (easy cleaning), solid rubber disc and double wall thermal insulation, flat!

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HL-No. Dimension 901 DN75/90/110 HL0901.1E HL01101D

> EAN Piece/package +031269 10

HL904 Air admittance valve

Data

Material

DN32/50 Socket Connection dimension DN40 plain pipe

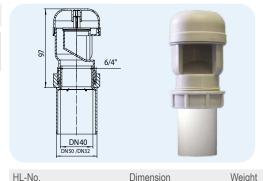


Airflow capacity 5,5 l/s

Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved Ventilation of single drain units and Recommended for

collected units

Additional information with adapter





FAN Dimension Weight Piece/package 90 g 904 DN32/40/50 +909049 10



HL904T Air admittance valve with T-connector

Data

Material

Connection

DN40 plain pipe

dimension

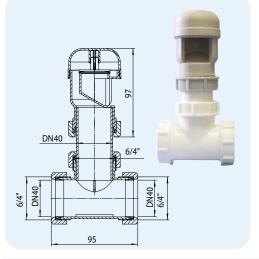
Airflow capacity

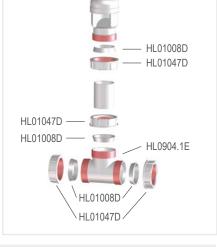
5,5 l/s

Standard Recommended for

Additional information Bauart geprüft und überwacht

EN 12380, type A1 design approved Ventilation of single drain units and collected units DN40 with T-connector and adapter 6/4





HL-No. Dimension Weight EAN Piece/package 904T DN40 136 g +919048

HL903 Air admittance valve

Data

ABS/PP Material

Connection

DN32/50 Socket

dimension

DN40 plain pipe

Airflow capacity

Standard Recommended for EN 12380, type A1 design approved Ventilation of single drain units and

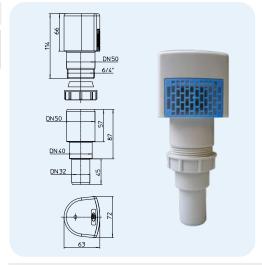
Bauart geprüft und überwacht

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collected units

Additional information With removable insect screen, adapter and double wall thermal

insulation.



Dimension DN32/40/50 HL01008D HL01047D HL0904.0E

HL-No. EAN Piece/package Weight 903 139 g +029013 10

HL902T Air admittance valve with T-connector

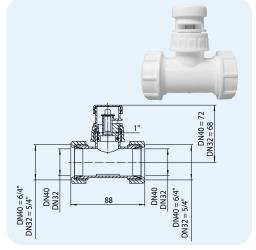
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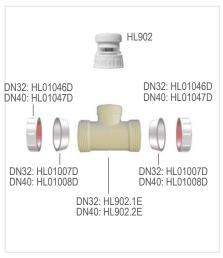
Material PP

Connection HL902T/30: DN30 plain pipe HL902T/40: DN40 plain pipe dimension

Standard EN 12380

Ventilation of single drain units Recommended for





HL-No.	Dimension	Weight	EAN	Piece/package
902T/30	DN32 x 1"	75 g	+004836	1
902T/40	DN40 x 1"	80 g	+004850	1



HL905N Flat concealed air admittance valve complet with white cover

Data

Material PP/ABS
Connection DN50/75
Airflow capacity 13 l/s



Standard

EN 12380-A1, EN 12056-2

Recommended for

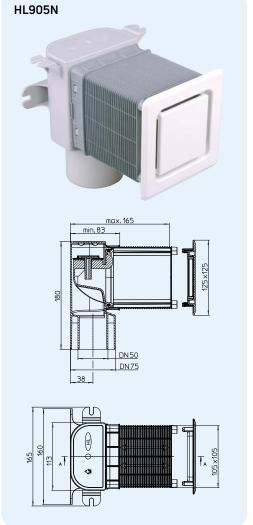
In-wall installation, ventilation of secondary downpipes and single- or multiple downpipes, which are more than 4m away from the downpipe

(EN12056-2)

Due to the flat design an installation in plasterboard walls with 75mm inner dimension is possible

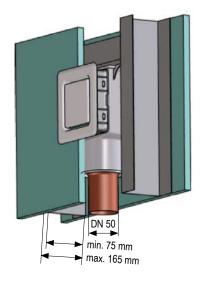
Additional information

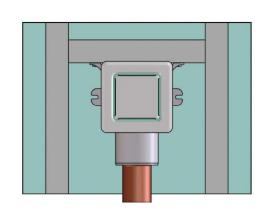
By installing this air admittance valve, you make sure, that enough air is getting into the outlet pipes of the whole bathroom, so the water inside the trap is not sucked out by vacuum, which might cause bad odour. The functional cartridge is removable for cleaning and revision and, additionally, allows an open access to the sewer system. Please see installation video at www.hl.at





HL-No.	Dimension	Cover	Weight	EAN	Piece/package
905N	DN50/75	white	383 g	+049752	1
905N.0	DN50/75	without cover	336 g	+049769	1







HL905.1, (.2), (3), (.4) Cover plate for HL905N HL905.1V, (.2V) Screwable cover for HL905N

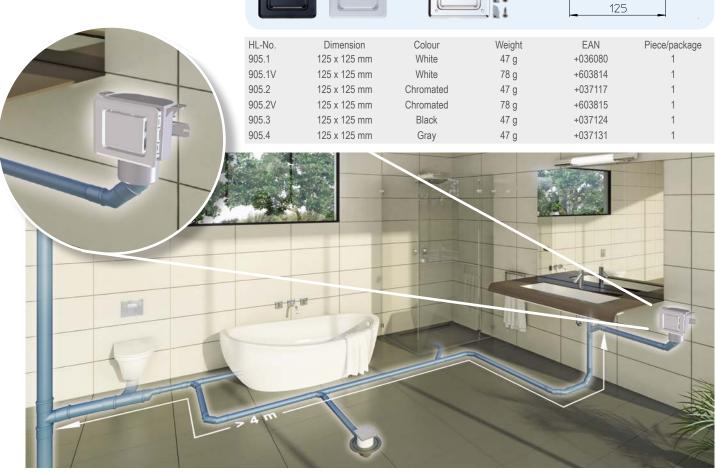
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 Material
 HL905.1: ABS

 Dimension
 125 x 125 mm

 Recommended for
 HL905N







HL Air admittance valves - Accessories - Data

HL902 Air admittance valve

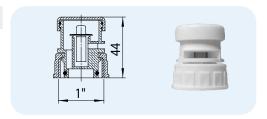
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Material PP Connection 1" IG

dimension

Standard EN 12380

Recommended for Ventilation of single drain units



HL-No.	Dimension	Weight	EAN	Piece/package
902	1"	30 g	+909025	10

HL0317.4E Reduction DN75 x DN110

Data

Material F

Connection DN75 socket DN110 straight end Recommended for Reduction of HL905



 HL-No.
 Dimension
 Weight
 EAN
 Piece/package

 0317.4E
 DN75/110
 104 g
 +317042
 1

HL990 Reduction

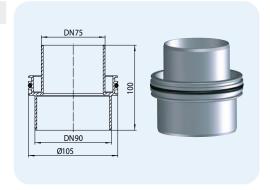
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Material PP

Connection dimension

DN75/90

Recommended for fits to HL900N (ECO)



 HL-No.
 Dimension
 Weight
 EAN
 Piece/package

 990
 DN75/90
 97 g
 +018246
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