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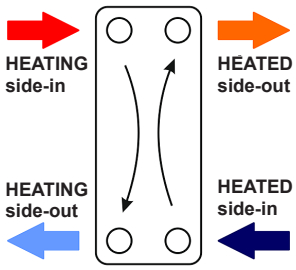
Plate heat exchanger DV285, insulated

Inlet / outlet marking



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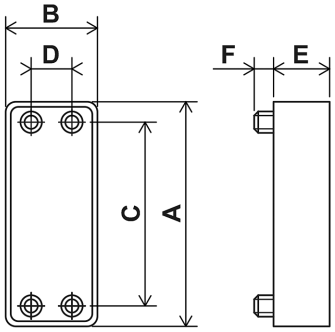

Main Features	
Application	Designed for efficient heat transfer between fluids, suitable for use with solar thermal systems.
Description	Consisting of thin pressed stainless-steel plates, copper soldered, it comes in thermal insulation.
Working fluid	Hot water (TV), water, antifreeze fluid for heating and solar thermal systems and heat pumps.

Code	
9552	DV285-10E
9553	DV285-20E
9554	DV285-30E
9555	DV285-45E
9556	DV285-60E

Technical Data

Type	DV285-10E	DV285-20E	DV285-30E	DV285-45E	DV285-60E
Number of plate	10	20	30	45	60
Heat-exchange surface	0.27 m²	0.54 m²	0.81 m²	1.22 m²	1.62 m²
Liquid volume (heating)	0.34 l	0.60 l	0.85 l	1.28 l	1.65 l
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Max. working pressure	29.4 bar				
Max. working temp.	185 / 150 / 175 °C*				

** Without insulation / with insulation permanent / with insulation short term.*

Materials	
Heat exchanger	AISI 316 L
Insulation	EPDM

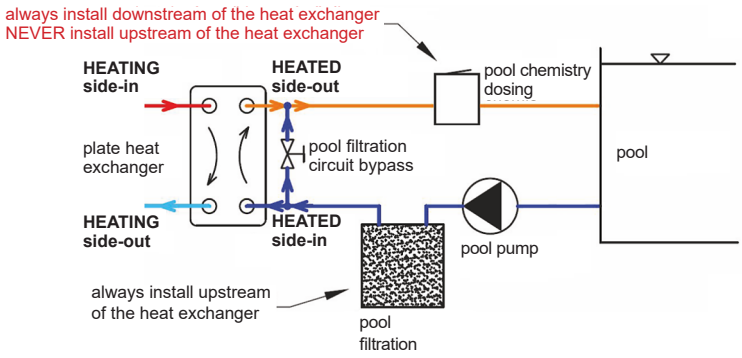
Dimensions with insulation and weight

Size of connection pipes	G 1" M	G 1" M	G 1" M	G 1" M	G 1" M
Height (dim. A)	310 mm	310 mm	310 mm	310 mm	310 mm
Width (dim. B)	130 mm	130 mm	130 mm	130 mm	130 mm
Thickness (dim. E)	70 mm	95 mm	110 mm	140 mm	175 mm
Pitch (dim. C)	230 mm	230 mm	230 mm	230 mm	230 mm
Pitch (dim. D)	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm
Socket height (dim. F)	18 mm	18 mm	18 mm	18 mm	18 mm
Weight incl. insulation	2.4 kg	3.3 kg	5.1 kg	5.5 kg	7.0 kg

Recommended max. area of collectors

Under these conditions: mean Δt = 10 K, flow rate in collectors 1 l/min·m², solar fluid–water, flow rate on the heated side 1000 / 2000 / 4000 l/h	– / 5 / 6 m²	5 / 10 / 14 m²	8 / 16 / 22 m²	16 / 33 / 45

Connection of the heat exchanger with a pool by-pass



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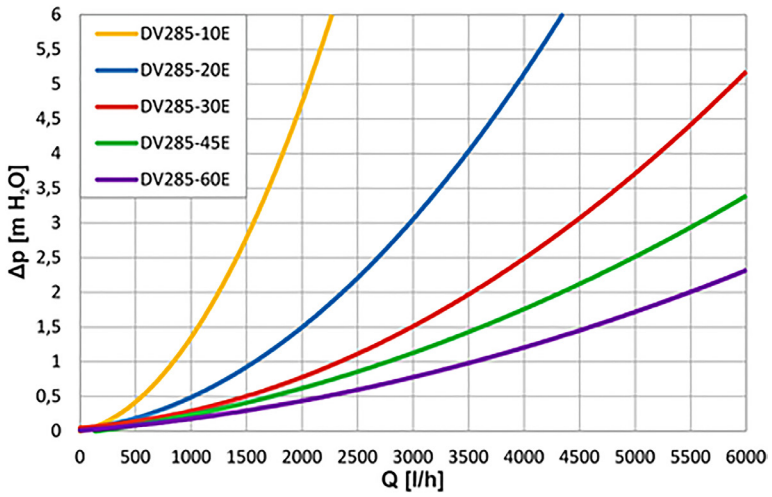
Pressure drop of the heat exchangers



Output curves

Output curves for the heat exchangers are calculated on the base of measurements under various temperature and flow conditions. An output curve represents the relation between the heat exchanger output and its secondary side flow rate at a given mean temperature difference between the primary and secondary sides (temperature drop) and a flow rate on its primary side. The output curves are valid for water on both the sides of a heat exchanger.

MEAN TEMPERATURE DROP OF THE HEAT EXCHANGER	CURENT APPLICATIONS
ΔT 6 K	*applications requiring as low as possible temperature difference between the primary and secondary sides of a H. E. – solar systems, heat pumps, condensing boilers etc.*
ΔT 10 K	*applications requiring a current temperature difference between the primary and secondary sides of a H. E. – traditional electric and gas-fired sources, pool heating etc.*
ΔT 20 K	*applications with high-temperature sources whose efficiency is not temperature-dependent – solid-fuel boilers, sanitary water heating, pool heating etc.*

How to select the right size of a plate heat exchanger

a) **Substitution**
When a H. E. shall be substituted by another one. Their surface areas are compared or their height (this makes a difference only when fluid shall be heated by a high ΔT, e.g. DHW heated from 10 to 55 °C) and their pressure drops.

b) **Required output and mean temperature drop**
Prior to the heat exchanger selection, at least two its parameters out of three shall be known – output, flow rates on the primary and secondary sides and temperature drops on the primary and secondary sides. From the 2 parameters known the third is calculated using the equations at the end of this document. After that, the mean temperature drop between the primary and secondary sides is established using the equations at the end of this document (if the required temperature drop is not given by the system design, the mean temperature drop depends on the application type). Then use the calculated or given flow rate and select its closest lower flow rate on the primary side shown in the diagrams – 750, 1500 or 2400 l/h. Then seek the diagram that corresponds to the selected mean temperature drop and primary flow rate. In this diagram select the closest higher curve of the heat exchanger output.

Calculations

Total output of a heat exchanger P:

$$P = \dot{m}_1 \cdot c_1 \cdot \Delta T_1 = \dot{m}_2 \cdot c_2 \cdot \Delta T_2 \ [W]$$

Mean temperature drop of a heat exchanger ΔT_{str}:

$$\Delta T_{str} = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{ln \frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2}} \ [W]$$

WHERE:

$m_{1,2}$ [kg/s] … *mass fluid flow rate on the primary (1) and secondary (2) sides*

$\Delta T_{1,2}$ [K] … *temp. doff. between the incoming and outgoing temp. of the primary (1) and secondary (2) side of a H.E.*

$c_{1,2}$ [J/kg·K] … *specific heat capacity*

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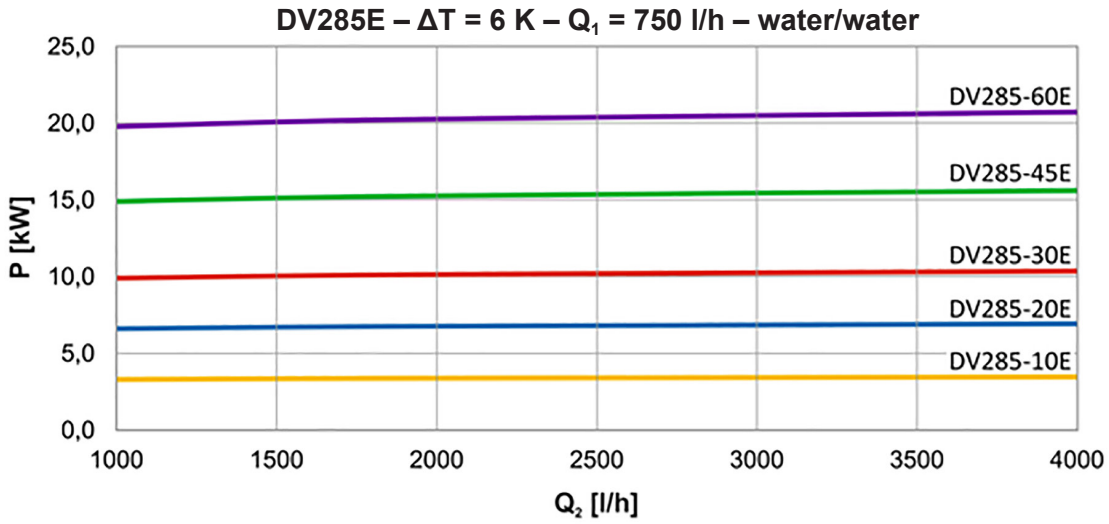
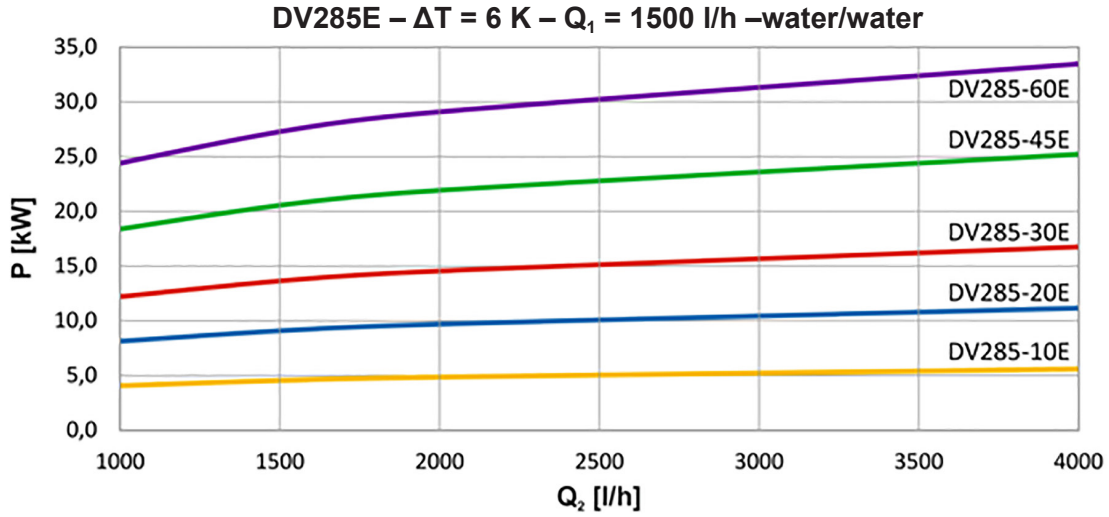
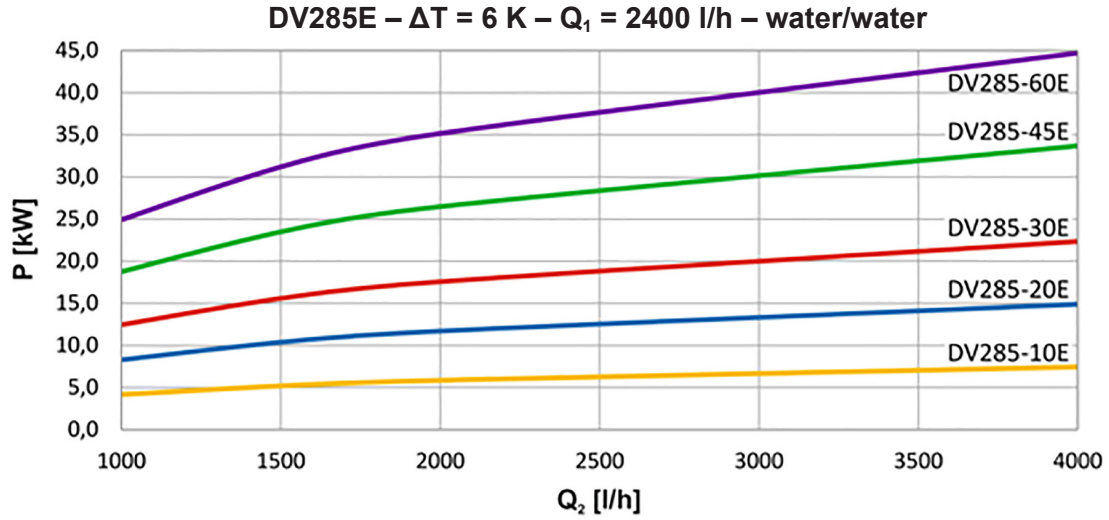
Charts for medium temperature drop of 6 K







LEGEND:

ΔT … mean temperature drop, P … output, Q_1 … mass fluid flow rate on the primary side, Q_2 … mass fluid flow rate on the secondary side

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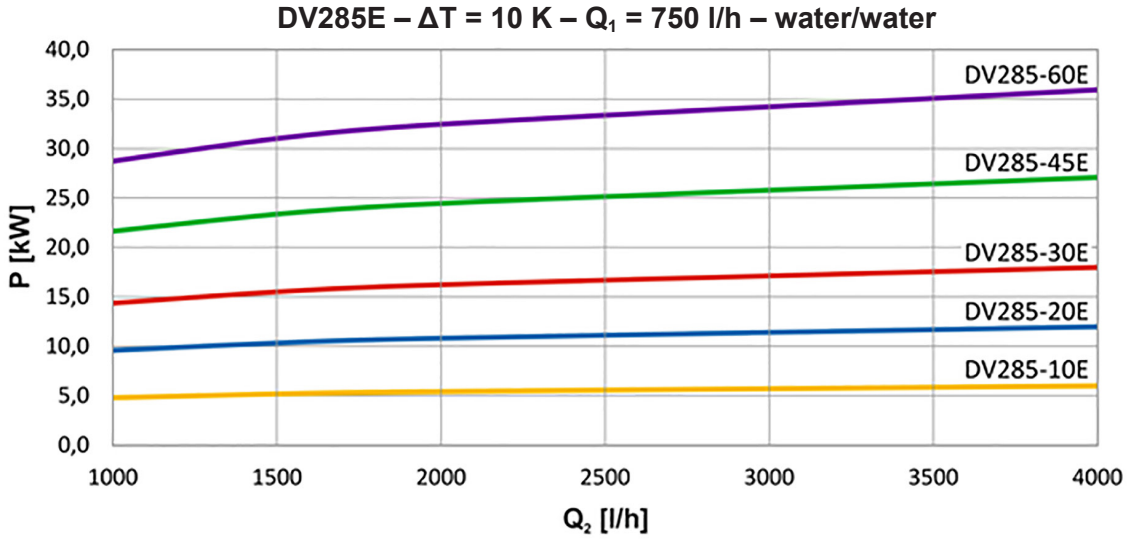
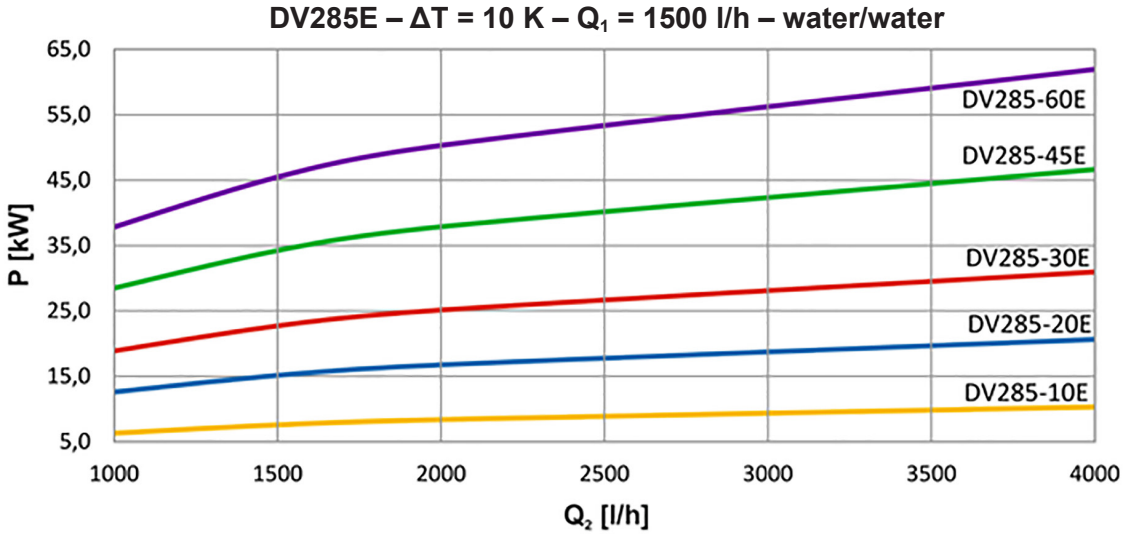
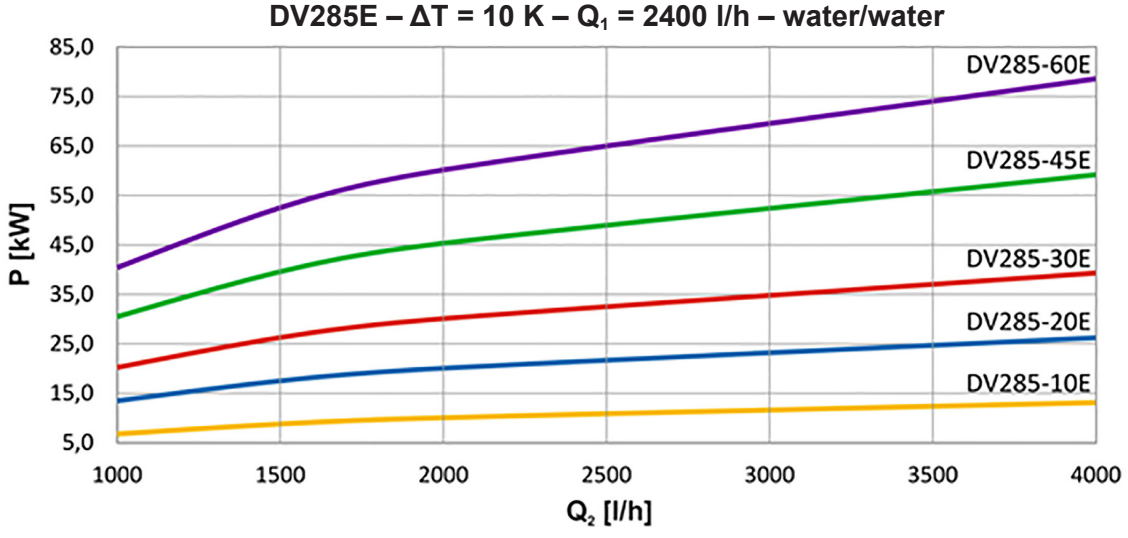
Plate heat exchanger DV285, insulated

Charts for medium temperature drop of 10 K







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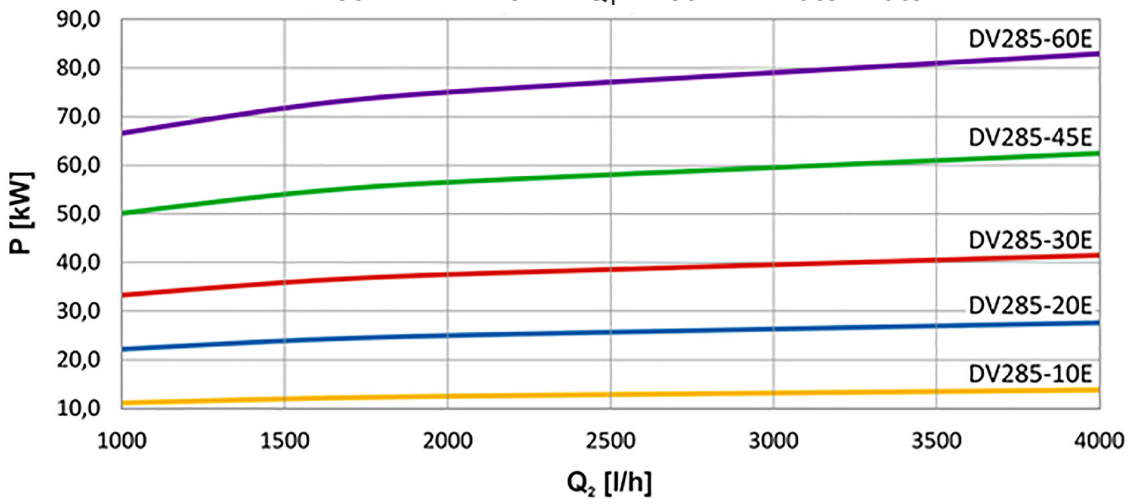
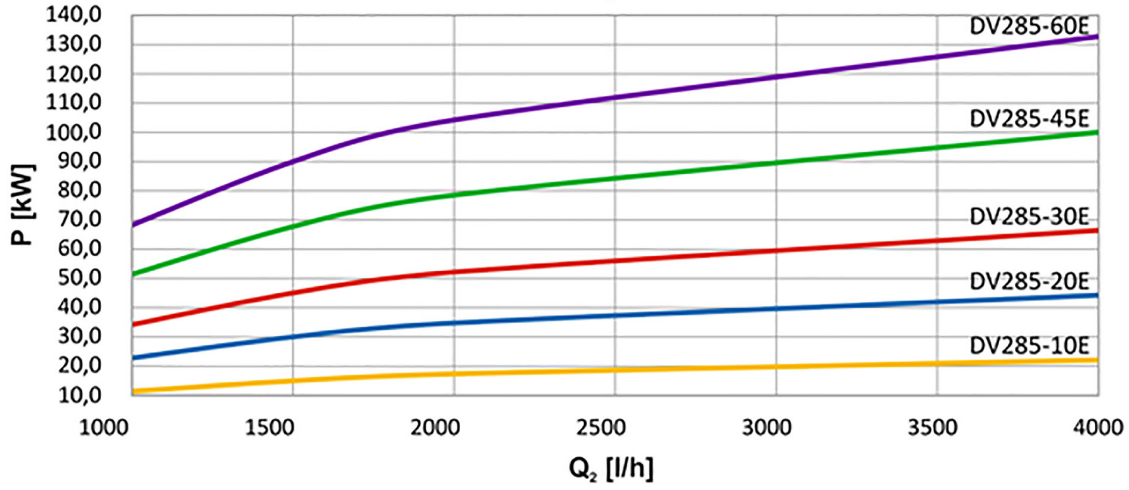
Charts for medium temperature drop of 20 K

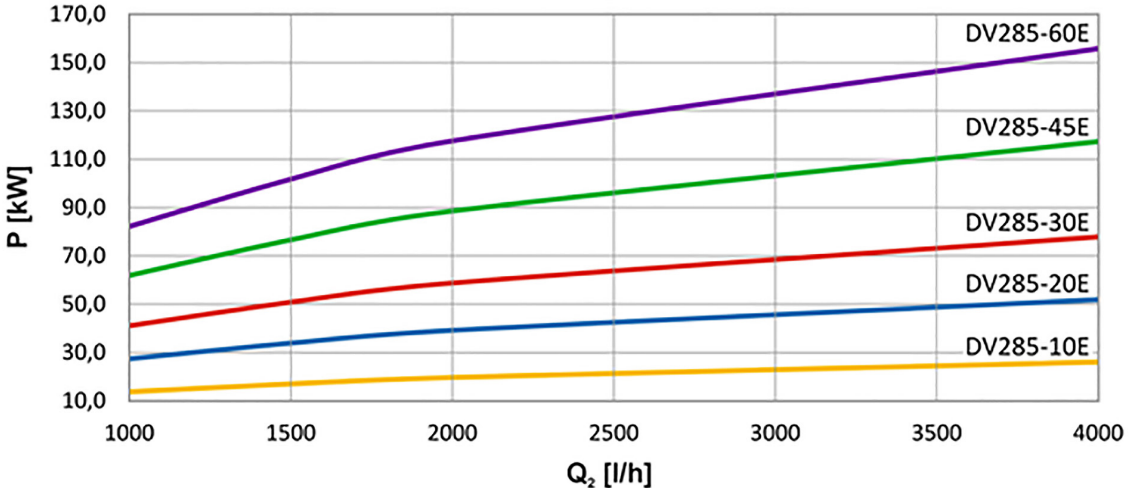
DV285E – ΔT = 20 K – Q_1 = 750 l/h – water/water



DV285E – ΔT = 20 K – Q_1 = 1500 l/h – water/water



DV285E – ΔT = 20 K – Q_1 = 2400 l/h – water/water



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