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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.

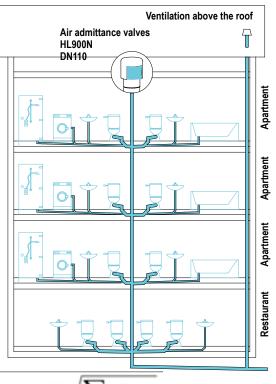
#### Relevant standards/directives

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<sub>ww</sub> = 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	$6 \times 0.5 \text{ l/s} = 3 \text{ l/s}$
3 bath tubs	$3 \times 0.8 \text{ l/s} = 2.4 \text{ l/s}$
3 showers	$3 \times 0.6 \text{ l/s} = 1.8 \text{ l/s}$
3 washing machines	$3 \times 0.8 \text{ l/s} = 2.4 \text{ l/s}$
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 ( $Q_{tot}$ )

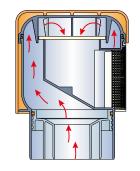
 $Q_{ww}$  Restaurant = 0,7 x  $\sqrt{9}$  l/s = 0,7 x 3 l/s = 2,1 l/s ( $Q_{tot}$ )

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

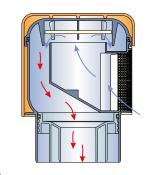
 $Q_a = 8 \times 4,43 \text{ l/s} = 35,44 \text{ l/s}$ 

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

#### **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 Ventilation of single or multiple

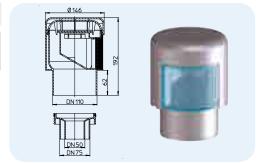
Recommended for

downpipes

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

wall thermal insulation and reduction

DN50/75



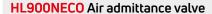


Weight EAN 550 g +909001

HL0900.2E

Piece/package

HL0900.1E



#### Data

Material PΡ Connection DN110

dimension

37 l/s Airflow capacity

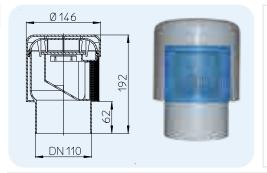
Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved

Recommended for Ventilation of single or multiple

downpipes

Additional with removable insect screen (easy information

cleaning), solid rubber disc and double wall thermal insulation



HL-No. Dimension Weight 900NECO **DN110** 470 g

HL0900.2E

EAN Piece/package +016839 10

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

double wall thermal insulation, flat!

# 158 119 56 DN 90 20 DN 75 DN110

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

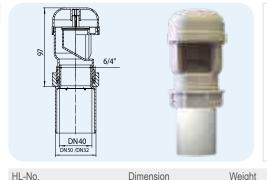
collected units

Ventilation of single drain units and

Additional information

Recommended for

with adapter





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

Weight

362 g

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#### **HL904T** Air admittance valve with T-connector

#### Data

Material

Connection

DN40 plain pipe

dimension

Airflow capacity

5,5 l/s

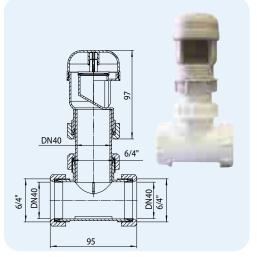
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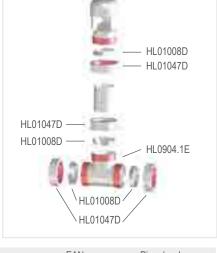
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collected units

Additional information with T-connector and adapter





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

#### **HL903** Air admittance valve

#### Data

ABS/PP Material

DN32/50 Socket Connection dimension DN40 plain pipe

Airflow capacity

Standard EN 12380, type A1 design approved

Ventilation of single drain units and Recommended for collected units

Additional With removable insect screen, information

adapter and double wall thermal insulation.





HL-No. 903

Dimension DN32/40/50 Weight 139 g

+029013

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# **HL902T** Air admittance valve with T-connector

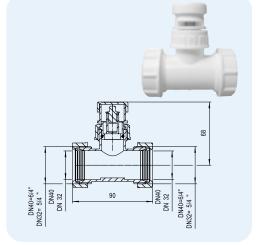
#### Data

Material PP

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

Airflow capacity 8 l/s EN 12380 Standard

Recommended for Ventilation of single drain units





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

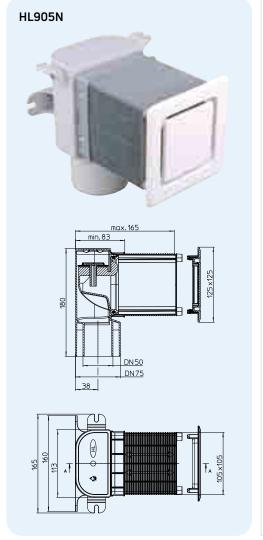
multiple downpipes, which are more than 4m away from the downpipe

(EN12056-2)

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

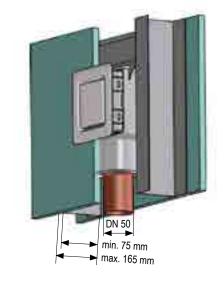
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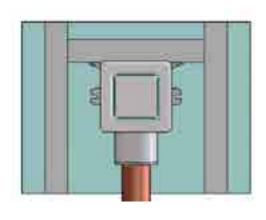
By installing this air admittance valve, you make sure, that enough air is getting into the outlet pipes of the whole bathroom, so the water inside the trap is not sucked out by vacuum, which might cause bad odour. The functional cartridge is removable for cleaning and revision and, additionally, allows 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

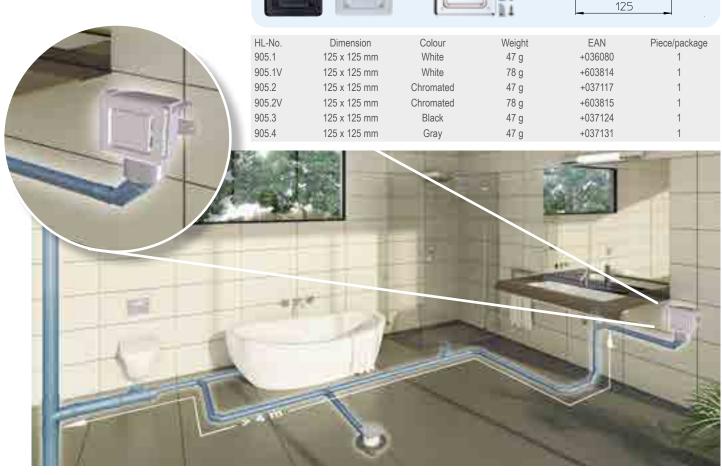
## Data

 Material
 HL905.1: ABS

 Dimension
 125 x 125 mm

 Recommended for
 HL905N







# HL Air admittance valves - Accessories - Data

## **HL902** Air admittance valve

#### Data

Material PP 1" IG Connection

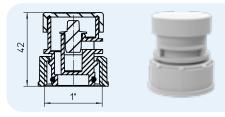
dimension

Airflow capacity

8 l/s

Standard Recommended for EN 12380

Ventilation of single drain units



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

## HL0317.4E Reduction DN75 x DN110

#### Data

Material

Connection DN75 socket DN110 straight end dimension Recommended for Reduction of HL905



HL-No. Weight EAN Piece/package Dimension 0317.4E DN75/110 104 g +317042

#### **HL990** Reduction

#### Data

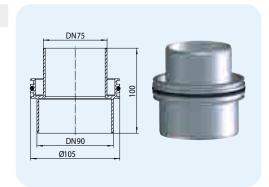
Material PP

Connection

DN75/90

dimension

fits to HL900N (ECO) Recommended for



HL-No. Dimension Weight EAN Piece/package 990 DN75/90 97 g +018246