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# **Orifice Butterfly Valve**

Flow control valve to reduce cavitation and noise at high differential pressure

# BT-1Q type



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# Orifice butterfly valve controls flow at high differential pressure

## **Characteristics**

#### 1. Anti-cavitation structure

Achieves flow control at high differential pressure by multiple distributed nozzles which divide the flow at all opening degrees.

#### 2. Low noise

Possible to modulate the flows at high flow rate without making noise.

## 3. Light and compact

More compact than sluice and globe valves by adopting the butterfly valve structure.

#### 4. Water sealing by rubber seat

Has excellent water sealing, same as the JWWA B 138 butterfly valve.

#### 1. Standard Butterfly valve

Disc of orifice butterfly valve

As the valve opens, a crescent shape opening gets bigger.

# 2. Multi-hole variable orifice valve

The breakdown of flow in to multiple small jets reduces noise and makes throttling more effective with less cavitation, even as the valve opens up.

#### 3. Orifice butterfly valve

Cavitation is suppressed by multiple distributed nozzles which divide flow and the valve opens. This can achieve higher performance than multi-hole variable orifice valves.



## The disc of orifice butterfly valve can rotate 90 degrees.

The breakdown of flow in to small holes contributes to its high performance, same as the multi-hole variable orifice valve.



# Kurimoto's Orifice Butterfly Valve reduces noise



**Cavitation reducing structure** 

While a standard butterfly valve causes cavitation because of the turbulence flow at the outlet side, the orifice butterfly valve can achieve less cavitation.



## Allowable inlet pressure H<sub>A</sub>

 $H_A$  is the new measurement standard to select the most suitable valve, not the allowable cavitation coefficient. The curve shows the inlet pressure applicable to the velocity against a certain outlet pressure.  $H_A$  helps to easily judge if the valve is feasible for the condition.



#### Comparison table of allowable inlet pressure (Outlet pressure = 10mAq)

Flow speed inside pipelines v[m/s]

Comparison table of allowable inlet pressure (Outlet pressure = 5mAq)



Flow speed inside pipelines v[m/s]

The above figures are limited to the internal inspection which may vary depend on actual operating conditions.

# Allowable cavitation figure

The orifice butterfly valve (both sides types) has good performance, same as the multi-hole valve.



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#### Noise reducing structure

BT-1Q reduces noise more effectively than standard butterfly valves.

At high flow speed, it has the same performance as multi-hole variable orifice valves.



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# Pressure loss coefficient



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## **Measurements**





Unit : mm

Diameter	Dimension L	Height		Width
D		H1	x	H2
200	300	640	-	515
250	380	670	-	515
300	400	700	-	515
350	430	730	-	515
400	470	830	-	515
450	500	990	-	550
500	530	1030	-	550
600	560	990	450	550
700	610	1140	500	580
800	690	960	550	510
900	740	1050	600	510
1000	770	1100	650	540

These measurements are for the electrically-operated type. Please contact us if you need measurements for other types. We can manufacture larger BT-1Q at your request.

# **Standard Specification**

Type of valve	BT-1Q		
Structure	Multi-hole spherical disc (both sides type, one side type)		
Diameter	200 $\sim$ 1000 Please contact us for larger diameter		
Pressure	4.5K, 7.5K, 10K		
Material	Body:FCD450-10 Disc:SCS13,SUS304		
	Stem:SUS403,SUS420J2 Rubber seat:CR		
Operation	Manual, Manual cap type, Electrical		
Flange	JWWA B 138		
Fluid	Tap water, Industrial water, Agricultural water		

# Checklist for selecting flow control valve



#### Hydraulic condition

	Case1	Case2	Case3
Inlet pressure	m	m	m
Outlet pressure	m	m	m
Flow rate	m³/s	m³/s	m³/s

