

GRUNDFO ALPHA2

# **NEW ALPHA2**

REDEFINING RELIABILITY AND EFFICIENCY

Full range of Professional Class circulator pumps for heating, air-conditioning and cooling

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# MORE RELIABLE. MORE EFFICIENT

#### Solid innovation

The new ALPHA2 is a groundbreaking new pump – but it is based on the world-famous Grundfos reliability. With 60 years of experience and more than 3 million ALPHA2 pumps in the field, we are in a unique position to continue a proud history of high-quality products that exceed legislative standards and customer expectations.

The new ALPHA2 uses proven technology from previous models and has been fine-tuned from the outside in to offer supreme reliability in a high-efficiency circulator pump.

#### Anti-corrosive pump housing

Cataphoresis surface treatment of the pump housing is standard with the new ALPHA2. This provides the ultimate corrosion-resistance and makes the new ALPHA2 fit for real cold water applications.

#### **Ceramic shaft and bearings**

The ceramic shaft and bearings in the new ALPHA2 minimize friction and are guaranteed to increase the pump's service life.

#### Efficiency from the future

Grundfos supports and encourages strict legislative demands for pump efficiency as part of our ongoing work to decrease energy bills and increase sustainability. And we are proud to say that the new ALPHA2 – like its predecessors – is way ahead of its

The EuP legislation requires all circulator pumps to have an Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) below 0.23 in 2015. The new ALPHA2 is way ahead of these common standards, which is why it has earned its place in the Grundfos Blueflux® family of highly energy efficient products.

#### **Energy savings**

With improved neodymium magnet motor technology and advanced hydraulics, the new ALPHA2 includes an EEI of just 0.15 and provides energy savings and comfort levels straight from the future.



Grundfos Blueflux® is your guarantee

The Grundfos Blueflux® label is your guarantee that the new ALPHA2 is equipped with the most energyefficient motor currently available in the well-known high Grundfos reliability and high degree of recyclability.



## **NEW ALPHA2 DOES IT ALL**

#### THE NEW AIPHA2 IS NOT JUST MORE FEEICIENT AND RELIABLE THAN EVER BEFORE — IT IS ALSO MORE VERSATILE

We have made a few crucial design changes that allow you to use the new ALPHA2 in cooling applications with pumped liquid temperatures down to +2°C.

This means that the new ALPHA2 will not only cover your heating demands, but also up to 90% of your airconditioning and cooling demands. So from now on, it makes no difference whether you are looking for the perfect heating or cooling circulator. They are both the same – new ALPHA2.

#### The simple choice

The ALPHA pump range has always been one of the easiest pump ranges to work with – and with the new ALPHA2 everything is even easier:

- Better performance with market leading efficiency (EEI≤0.15) in a more compact design
- New flow meter just for information, trouble shooting or balancing
- AUTOADAPT selects best regulation curve for efficiency and comfort
- Innovative plug simplifies pump connection
- Insulation shells included

MORE USER FRIENDLY

Use the intuitive display to select one of the four ALPHA2 control modes: Constant pressure, proportional pressure, constant speed and the factory setting: AUTOADAPT. Each control mode has three variants, giving you a total of 10 control mode settings to choose from for maximum flexibility and energy-efficiency. We still recommend leaving the pump in AUTOADAPT for 80% of the system configurations.

#### **Easy operation**

Intuitive one-touch operation makes selecting any control mode simple. Settings are automatically remembered.

#### **Proportional pressure**









#### **Constant pressure**







#### **Constant speed**









#### **AUTO***ADAPT*





#### Night-setback

If enabled the Night-Setback function in the new ALPHA2 automatically reduces the motor speed when the system temperature drops in order to save energy.



With the Power/Flow functionality the new ALPHA2 can display its energy consumption in either W or the flow in m<sup>3</sup>/h.









# **NEW ALPHA2** MORE OF EVERYTHING

The new ALPHA2 gives you all the benefits of the renowned Grundfos ALPHA pump – reliability, efficiency, simplicity etc. – but we have fine-tuned the pump to give you more of everything.

The exploded view shows all the new ALPHA2 features and improvements compared to previous ALPHA models. Every new feature provides a new unique benefit to the user of the pump.



The proven ceramic bearing technology used in other Grundfos products has been adapted to the new ALPHA2.

#### **Ceramic bearings**

The new ALPHA2 motor has been redesigned in order to increase electrical efficiency even further.

New motor design

Compact design

spaces.

The new ALPHA2 gives you the performance you are used to in a more compact

design that will fit into even tighter working

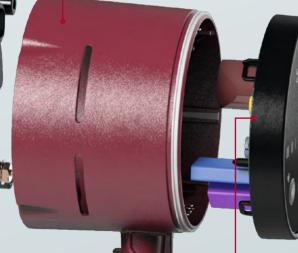
#### **AUTO***ADAPT*

The intelligent AUTOADAPT control mode automatically adjusts to system demands and selects the best proportional pressure pump curve.

The default AUTOADAPT setting is the best choice for 80% of all systems.







Improved hydraulics

New and advanced

hydraulics transforms

flow more efficiently.

overall EEI.

motor rotation into water

This improves the pump's

The built-in flow meter trouble-shooting and



makes heating system balancing much easier.

#### New plug design

The redesigned new ALPHA2 plug ensures even quicker and easier installation.

#### Resistant to corrosion and condensation

With cataphoresis surface coating and improved condensation resistance, the new ALPHA2 will pump media down to +2°C at any ambient temperature and humidity.

#### **Insulation shells**

Insulation shells are now standard, which eases installation and decreases installation costs.



### **AUTO***ADAPT*

# DEVELOPED AND PATENTED BY GRUNDFOS, THE AUTO*ADAPT* TECHNOLOGY MAKES INSTALLATION EASY, FLAWLESS AND ALWAYS OPTIMAL

This innovative control mode fully utilizes the benefits of electronic speed control and makes the new ALPHA2 even easier to install.

#### What does AUTOADAPT do?

- Makes pump installation as simple as pressing a button
- Analyzes system demand and adapts pump performance – all by itself
- Achieves the ultimate comfort levels with the lowest possible energy consumption

#### Proven technology

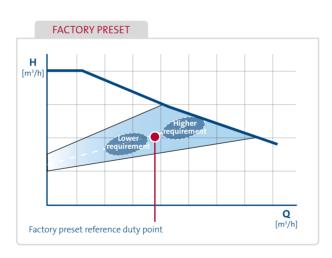
The AUTOADAPT in the new ALPHA2 builds on the field proven AUTOADAPT in earlier generations of the ALPHA. The default AUTOADAPT setting is the perfect choice for more than 80% of all systems.

#### How does it work?

A new ALPHA2 running on AUTOADAPT will continuously search for the lowest possible head to meet system requirements and find the setting that provides optimal comfort with minimal energy consumption.

#### Reference settings

Set to AUTOADAPT, new ALPHA2 starts at a factory preset reference duty point on a proportional pressure reference curve in the center of the AUTOADAPT regulation area. From this point, the pump will immediately start to analyze heating patterns.

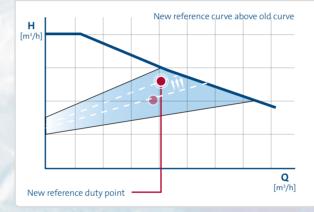


If the system duty point deviates from the reference duty point over time, the pump will automatically adjust its performance. In other words, the pump will select a higher proportional pressure curve if system demand exceeds the reference duty point, and a lower curve if the reference duty point exceeds system demand.

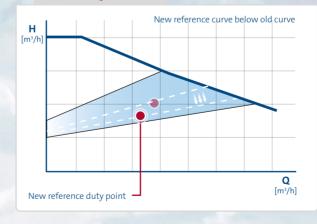
#### New reference setting

Having selected the proportional pressure curve that best fits system demand, AUTOADAPT will also automatically set a new reference duty point. From here, the process starts all over again to ensure that AUTOADAPT always adapts to heating pattern changes.

#### HIGHER REQUIREMENT



#### LOWER REQUIREMENT



#### **Regulation intervals**

Changes to the reference duty point and proportional pressure curve are based on an analysis of the heating pattern over a couple of days. Immediate fluctuations in demand are covered by proportional pressure regulation.

#### What's the big deal?

AUTOADAPT has truly innovated the small circulator market. The savings potential of the new ALPHA2 is massive and is one of the top reasons why it is such a popular product with installers and end-users.

#### **Installer assistance**

Most installers lack the time to identify the specific details of the heating systems in which they install circulator pumps.

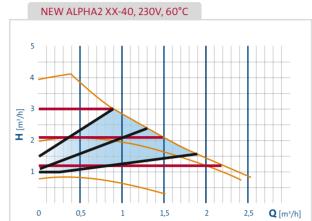
The new ALPHA2 makes it possible to simply install the pump, select AUTOADAPT and move on, knowing that the pump will adapt to system demands and select the optimal setting all by itself.

#### **End users**

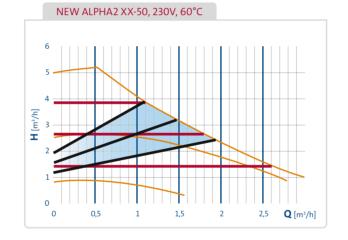
End-users want a reliable pump that provides the ultimate comfort at the lowest possible cost to themselves and the environment. With its supreme energy-efficiency and built-in intelligence, the new ALPHA2 does exactly that – better than ever before.

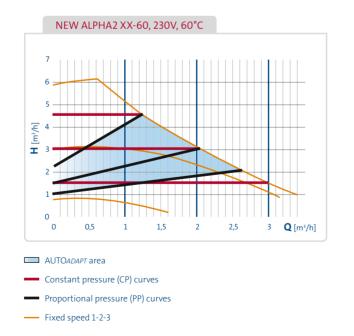






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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Supply voltage:	1x230V+/-10% Frequency: 50/60 Hz PE	Low Voltage Directive	Standard used: EN 60335-2-51: 2003
Enclosure class:	IPX4D	(2006/95/EC):	
Insulation class:	F	EMC Directive	Standard used: EN 55014-1: 2006 and EN55014-2: 1997
Relatively humidity:	Max. 95%	(2004/108/EC):	
Ambient temperature:	0°C to +40°C	Ecodesign Directive	Standard used: EN 16297-1: 2012 and
Liquid temperature:	+2°C to +110°C	(2009/125/EC):	EN 16297-2:2012
Temperature class:	TF 110 in relation to CEN 335-2-51	Sound pressure level:	Lower than 43dB(A)
System pressure:	Max. 1.0 MPa, 10 bar, 102 mVS.	Input power:	Min 3W, Max 22-34W
	+75°C 0,005 MPa, 0.05 bar, 0.5 mVS	Built in heights:	130, 180 mm
Inlet pressure:	+90°C 0,028 MPa, 0.28 bar, 2.8 mVS +110°C 0,108 MPa, 1.08 bar, 10.8 mVS	Pump housing materials:	Cast iron / Stainless steel

#### EASY SELECTION

HOUSE m <sup>2</sup>	Radiator system Δt 20° m³/h	Pump type	Floor heating Δt 5° m³/h	Pump type
		New ALPHA2 XX-40	1.5	New ALPHA2 XX-40
80-120	0.4	UK: New ALPHA2 XX-50		UK: New ALPHA2 XX-50
120.160	0.5	New ALPHA2 XX-60	2.5	New ALPHA2 XX-60
120-160	0.5	UK: New ALPHA2 XX-50	2.5	UK: New ALPHA2 XX-50
160-200	0.6	New ALPHA2 XX-60	2.5	New ALPHA2 XX-60

#### APPLICATION OVERVIEW

	Pump type				
Application	New ALPHA2	New ALPHA2 N	New ALPHA2 Airvent		
One-pipe systems	X		X		
Two-pipe systems	X		X		
Under-floor heating	X	X	X		
Hot water recirculation		X			
Solar thermal systems	0	0	0		
Boilers with external pump	X		X		

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#### **BE > THINK > INNOVATE >**

#### **New ALPHA2**

The improved new ALPHA2 small circulator offers unrivalled energy efficiency based on proven Grundfos technologies and is the perfect choice for heating, air-conditioning and cooling applications with pumped media temperatures down to +2°C.

#### The full Grundfos product range covers all building application areas:

- Pressure boosting
- Heating
- Cooling
- Ground source energy
- District energy
- Water disinfection
- Wastewater handling
- Rainwater harvesting
- Fire fighting

