

# ECB-VAVS

BACnet B-ASC 9-Point  
Programmable Controllers



## Overview

The ECB-VAVS controllers are microprocessor-based programmable variable air volume (VAV) controllers designed to control cooling only and cooling with reheat single duct variable air volume boxes.

Each controller uses the BACnet<sup>®</sup> MS/TP LAN communication protocol and is BTL<sup>®</sup>-Listed as BACnet Application Specific Controllers (B-ASC).



## Features & Benefits

- Internal power supply uses power factor correction (PFC) to optimize power usage when multiple controllers are connected at the same power transformer
- Flexible inputs and outputs support all industry-standard VAV unitary applications
- Rugged hardware inputs and outputs eliminate the need for external protection equipment
- Polarity free, on-board airflow sensor for precise airflow monitoring and control at low and high airflow rates
- Built-in actuator with an integrated position feedback system for worry-free operation
- Factory pre-loaded applications allow for out-of-the-box, energy efficient operation of standard VAV equipment
- Optimized air balancing through *myDC* AirBalancing saving time during the commissioning process
- Supports EC-*gfx*Program, making Building Automation System programming effortless
- Open-to-Wireless<sup>™</sup> ready, supporting a wide variety of wireless sensors and switches and helping to reduce installation costs
- Supports the Allure<sup>™</sup> Series Communicating Sensors, providing intelligent sensing and environmental zone control

# Model Selection

## Example: ECB-VAVS (SI)

Series	Model	Units
ECB-	<b>VAVS</b> : 9 points, flow sensor, damper actuator, 3 UI, 3 DO, 1 UO	<b>(SI)</b> : Preloaded Apps in SI (Metric) units <b>(IMP)</b> : Preloaded Apps in Imperial (US) units

### Accessories

Terminal covers	Terminal cover designed to conceal the controller's wire terminals. Required to meet local safety regulations in certain jurisdictions.
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## Recommended Applications

Model	ECB-VAVS
Cooling Only VAV Boxes	■
Cooling with Reheat VAV Boxes	■
Room Pressurization	■

## BACnet Objects List

### BACnet Objects

Calendar Objects	1
Special events per calendar	25
Schedule Objects	2
Special events per schedule	5
PID Loop Objects	8

### Commandable Objects

BV Objects	10
MSV Objects	10
AV Objects	25

### Non-Commandable Objects

BV Objects	40
MSV Objects	40
AV Objects	75

## Product Specifications

### Power Supply Input

Voltage Range <sup>1</sup>	24VAC/DC; ±15%; Class 2
Frequency Range	50/60Hz
Overcurrent Protection	Field replaceable fuse
Fuse Type	3.0A
Power Consumption	4 VA typical plus all external loads <sup>2</sup> , 75 VA max (including powered triac outputs).

- 24VDC does not support DO (triac outputs).
- External loads must include the power consumption of any connected modules such as an Allure Series Communicating Sensor. Refer to the respective module's datasheet for related power consumption information.

### Communications

Communication Bus	BACnet MS/TP
BACnet Profile	B-ASC <sup>1</sup>
EOL Resistor	Built-in, selectable
Baud Rates	9600, 19 200, 38 400, or 76 800 bps
Addressing	Dip switch or with an Allure EC-Smart-View Series Communicating Sensor

- Refer to Distech Controls' Protocol Implementation Conformity Statement for BACnet.

### Subnetwork

Communication	RS-485
Cable	Cat 5e, 8 conductor twisted pair
Connector	RJ-45
Connection Topology	Daisy-chain
Maximum number of room devices supported per controller combined	4 <sup>1</sup>

- A controller can support a maximum of 2 Allure sensor models equipped with a CO<sub>2</sub> sensor. Any remaining connected sensors must be without a CO<sub>2</sub> sensor.

### Hardware

Processor	STM32 (ARM Cortex™ M3) MCU, 32 bit
CPU Speed	68 MHz
Applications Memory	384 kB Non-volatile Flash
Storage Memory	1 MB Non-volatile Flash
Memory (RAM)	64 kB RAM
Real Time Clock (RTC)	Built-in Real Time Clock without battery Network time synchronization is required at each power-up cycle before the RTC become available
Green LEDs	Power status & LAN Tx
Orange LEDs	Controller status & LAN Rx

## Wireless Receiver

Communication Protocol	EnOcean wireless standard <sup>1</sup>
Number of Wireless Inputs <sup>2</sup>	18
Supported Wireless Receivers	Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Application Guide
Cable	Telephone cord
Connector	4P4C modular jack
Length (maximum)	6.5ft (2m)



- Available when an optional external Wireless Receiver module is connected to the controller. Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Application Guide for a list of supported EnOcean wireless modules.
- Some wireless modules may use more than one wireless input from the controller.

## Integrated Damper Actuator

Motor	Belimo brushless DC motor
Torque	45 in-lb, 5 Nm
Degrees of Rotation	95° adjustable
Shaft Diameter	5/16 to 3/4"; 8.5 to 18.2mm
Acoustic Noise Level	< 35 dB (A) @ 95° rotation in 95 seconds

## Mechanical

Dimensions (H × W × D)	7.90 × 5.51 × 3.70" (200.61 × 139.93 × 94.04 mm)
Dimensions with terminal block covers (H × W × D)	7.90 × 10.84 × 3.70" (200.61 × 275.26 × 94.04 mm)
Shipping Weight (Controller)	1.35lbs (0.61 kg)
Shipping Weight (Terminal Cover (one side, bulk packaged))	0.30lbs (0.14 kg)
Enclosure Material <sup>1</sup>	FR/ABS
Enclosure Rating	Plastic housing, UL94-5VB flammability rating Plenum rating per UL1995

- All materials and manufacturing processes comply with the RoHS directive and are marked according to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive

## Environmental

Operating Temperature	32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
Storage Temperature	-4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
Relative Humidity	0 to 90% Non-condensing

## Standards and Regulation

CE Emission	EN61000-6-3: 2007; A1:2011
CE Immunity	EN61000-6-1: 2007
FCC	Compliance with FCC rules part 15, subpart B, class B
UL Listed (CDN & US)	UL916 Energy management equipment
CEC Appliance Database	Appliance Efficiency Program <sup>1</sup>



- California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Program: The manufacturer has certified this product to the California Energy Commission in accordance with California law.

## On-Board Air-Flow Sensor

Differential Pressure Range	±2.0 in. W.C. (±500 Pa) Polarity-free high-low sensor connection
Input Resolution	0.00007 in. W.C. (0.0167 Pa)
Air Flow Accuracy	±4.0% @ > 0.05 in. W.C. (12.5 Pa) ±1.5% once calibrated through air flow balancing @ > 0.05 in. W.C. (12.5 Pa)
Pressure Sensor Accuracy	±(0.2 Pa +3% of reading)

## Universal Inputs (UI)

### General

Input Type	Universal; software configurable
Input Resolution	12-Bit analog / digital converter

### Contact

Type	Dry contact
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### Counter

Type	Dry contact
Maximum Frequency	1Hz maximum
Minimum Duty Cycle	500ms On / 500ms Off

### 0 to 10VDC

Range	0 to 10VDC (40kΩ input impedance)
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### 0 to 20mA

Range	0 to 20mA 165Ω external resistor wired in parallel
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### Resistance/Thermistor

Range	0 to 350 KΩ
Thermistor	10KΩ Type 2, 3 (10KΩ @ 77°F; 25°C)

## Universal Outputs (UO)

### General

Output Type	Universal; software configurable
Output Resolution	10-bit digital to analog converter
Output Protection	Built-in snubbing diode to protect against back-EMF, for example when used with a 12VDC relay Output is internally protected against short circuits
Load Resistance	Minimum 600 Ω for 0-10VDC and 0-12VDC outputs
Auto-reset fuse	Provides 24VAC over voltage protection

### 0 or 12VDC (On/Off)

Range	0 or 12VDC
Source Current	Maximum 10 mA at 12VDC or 20 mA at 11VDC

### PWM

Range	Adjustable period from 2 to 65 seconds
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Thermal Actuator Management	Adjustable warm up and cool down time
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### Floating

Minimum Pulse On/Off Time 500 milliseconds  
Drive Time Period Adjustable

### 0 to 10VDC

Range 0 to 10VDC  
Source Current Maximum 20 mA at 10VDC  
(minimum load resistance 600Ω)  
Sink Current Maximum 2.5mA at 1 VDC  
(minimum load resistance 4KΩ)

### Digital Outputs (DO)

#### General

Output Type 24VAC Triac; software configurable  
Maximum Current per Output 0.5A continuous  
1A @ 15% duty cycle for a 10-minute period  
Power Source Internal power supply

### 0 or 24VAC (On/Off)

Range 0 or 24VAC

### PWM

Range Adjustable period from 2 to 65 seconds

### Floating

Minimum Pulse On/Off Time 500 milliseconds  
Drive Time Period Adjustable  
Power Source Internal power supply

## Dimensions

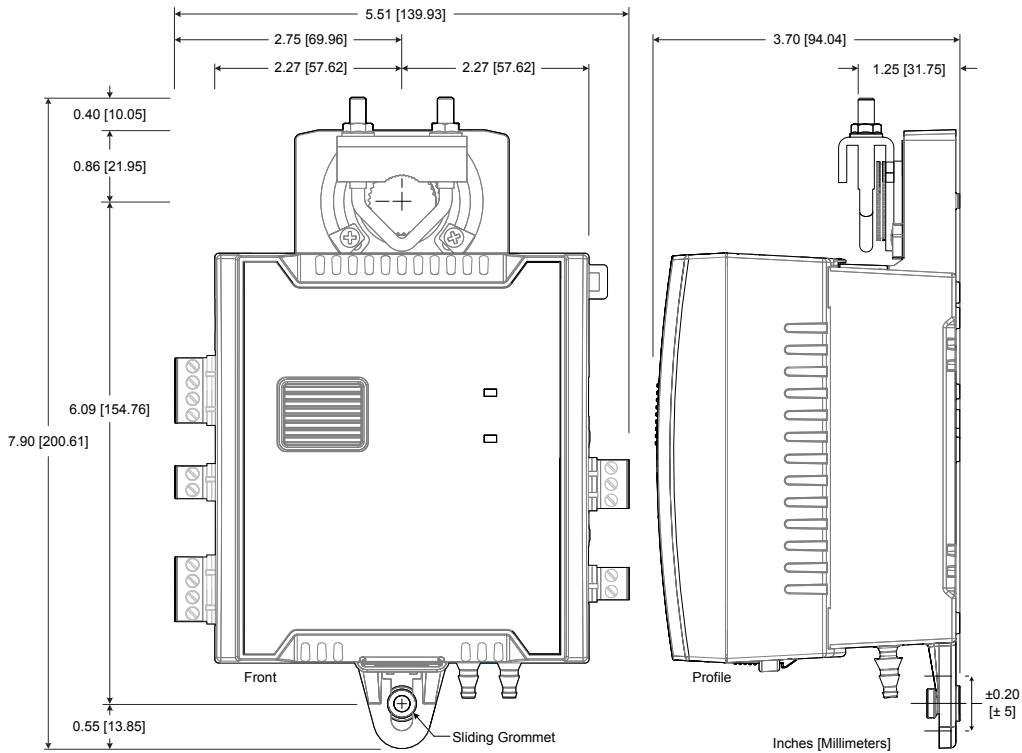


Figure 1: ECB-VAVS Controller Dimensions

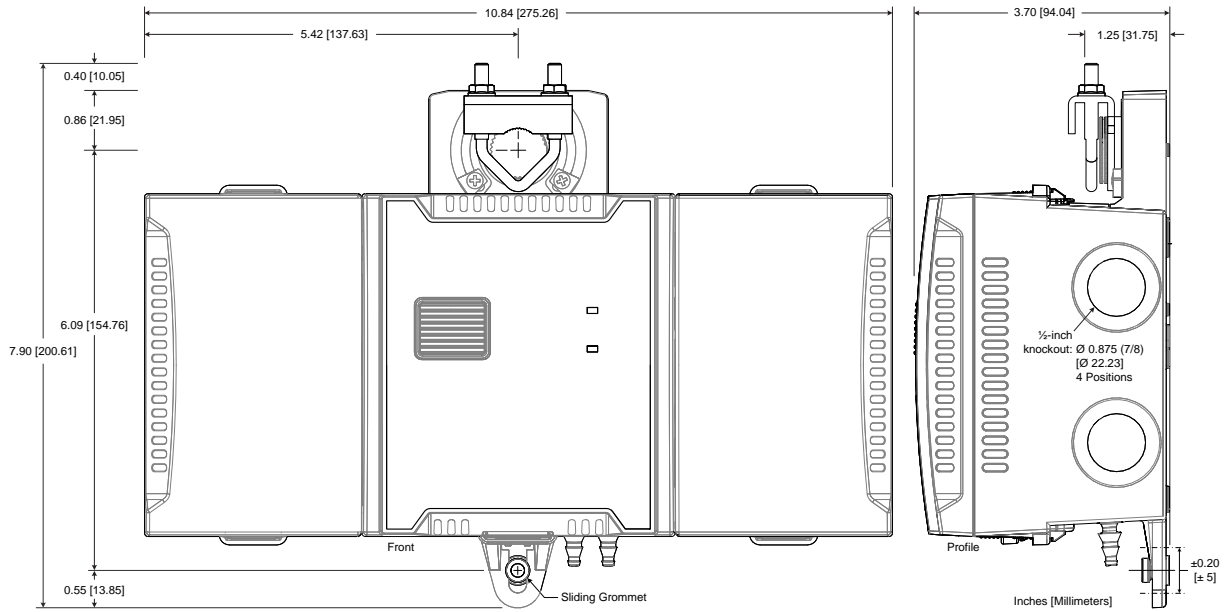


Figure 2: ECB-VAVS Controller with Terminal Covers Dimensions

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