
**Agricultural irrigation equipment —
Irrigation valves —**

**Part 4:
Air valves**

Matériel agricole d'irrigation — Vannes d'irrigation —

Partie 4: Vannes de purge d'air



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Foreword

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ISO 9635 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Agricultural irrigation equipment — Irrigation valves*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Isolating valves*
- *Part 3: Check valves*
- *Part 4: Air valves*
- *Part 5: Control valves*

Agricultural irrigation equipment — Irrigation valves —

Part 4: Air valves

1 Scope

This part of ISO 9635 specifies construction and performance requirements and test methods for air valves, intended for operation in irrigation systems with water at temperatures not exceeding 60 °C, which can contain fertilizers and other chemicals of the types and concentrations used in agriculture.

It is applicable to hydraulically operated air irrigation valves of DN 15 (1/2 inch) diameter or greater, designed to be directly operated, i.e. the force is applied to the obturator by the float, either directly or via a mechanical linkage. The valves can be operated by a force applied through an adjustable pilot valve.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9635-1:2006, *Agricultural irrigation equipment — Irrigation valves — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 9635-2:2006, *Agricultural irrigation equipment — Irrigation valves — Part 2: Isolating valves*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 9635-1 and the following apply.

3.1

air valve

float-type purger

self-operating float-type valve designed for the evacuation of air from, or the ingress of air into, water pipelines.

NOTE Such valves can be single-float or double-float and can fulfil one or more of the following functions: air release, air intake, air venting.

3.2

air release function

discharge of an air volume from a water pipeline

3.3

air intake function

vacuum relief function

admittance of an air volume into a water pipeline