

**Information essential for the design of a vent silencer:**

Type of fluid (steam, gas etc)  
Molecular weight of the fluid  
Flow rate in kg per hour  
Conditions before the control or relief valve

- Pressure
- Temperature

Conditions after the control or relief valve

- Pressure
- Temperature

Size and type of valve  
Unsilenced noise level in Lw or Lp  
Required silenced noise level  
Max gas speed in the absorber section  
Duration of venting in hours or days

**Additional information**

Design code piping  
Required inlet connection:

- Flange size
- Flange rating
- Type of flange

Materials of construction  
Nozzle loading  
Supports  
Lifting lugs  
Earthing boss  
Drain size  
Information on the piping from the valve to the silencer inlet  
such as:

- Diameter
- Schedule
- Length
- Number of bends

Required external surface treatment of silencer  
Is a rain-hood (weather-hood) required  
Wind loads  
Seismic zone