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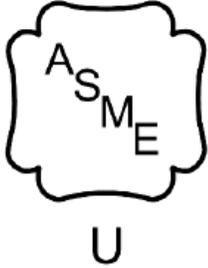
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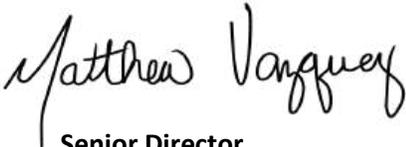
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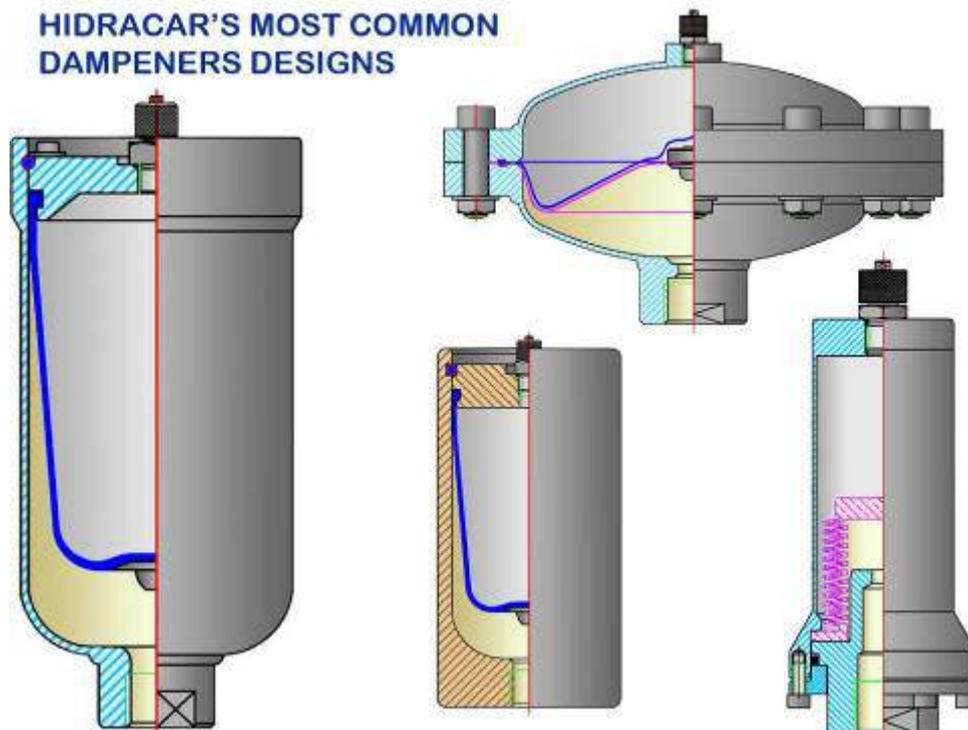
  
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## SOME TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT PULSATION DAMPENERS IN CIRCUITS WITH DOSING OR VOLUMETRIC PUMPS

### DESCRIPTION OF A PULSATION DAMPENER AND HOW IT WORKS

A pulsation dampener is a vessel with pressurized gas inside, normally **nitrogen**. The initial filling or inflating gas pressure inside the dampener must always be lower than the pressure of the circuit where it is installed. The inflating gas pressure of the dampener will be called "**P<sub>0</sub>**".

In all pulsation dampeners there is a separator element to isolate the gas from the circuit liquid; its main function being to avoid gas leaks. This part that separates both fluids is made basically in two kinds of material: Rubber (**NBR, EPDM, FKM, butyl, silicone**, etc,...) or a thermoplastic material, usually **PTFE**. When rubber is used, the separator element is called bladder and if the **PTFE** is used the dampener can be either membrane or bellows type according to the form of the separator element. The bellows can also be made in stainless steel. The use of one type of separator or another will generally depend on the particular characteristics of the circuit, such as: the working pressure, temperature and the possible corrosive effect of the circuit liquid over the separator element. Below in **Figure 1**, are shown the **HIDRACAR S.A.** three different dampeners type mentioned before.



**Figure 1.** HIDRACAR's most common dampeners designs. (Bladder, Bellows and membrane types)

**THE FUNCTION** of a pulsation dampener is to stabilize the variable and oscillating flow generated in a hydraulic circuit in each cycle by volumetric piston or membrane pumps such as dosing or metering pumps. The main function of these pumps being to deliver a constant volume of liquid in every cycle independently of the circuit resistance or pressure (we will later see the characteristics of this kind of pumps), and that's why a pulsation dampener ought to be installed.

When there is a pulsation dampener installed in the circuit, the volume supplied by the pump in every impulse or work cycle is divided in two parts; one goes to the circuit and the other part goes into the pulsation dampener. This volume stored into the dampener is returned right after back into the circuit while the pump is in its suction or chamber filling stage. The amount of liquid going in and out of the dampener in each alternating cycle of the pump will be called "**δV**".

When  $\delta V$  gets introduced into the dampener the gas contained inside will be compressed and, therefore, its volume reduced and the pressure increased. The final gas volume ( $V_2$ ) will be the initial gas volume minus the volume of liquid introduced ( $\delta V$ ).

The initial gas volume is the total volume of the dampener or the size of the dampener. The size of the dampener is an unknown value to be calculated in every case depending on the kind of pump. This volume or size of the dampener will be called " $V_0$ "

From all this, we can establish that:  $V_2 + \delta V = V_0$

Every dampener has a constant derived from its size and its filling or charging gas pressure (Boyle-Mariotte law):

$$P_0 \times V_0 = \text{constant} (*)$$

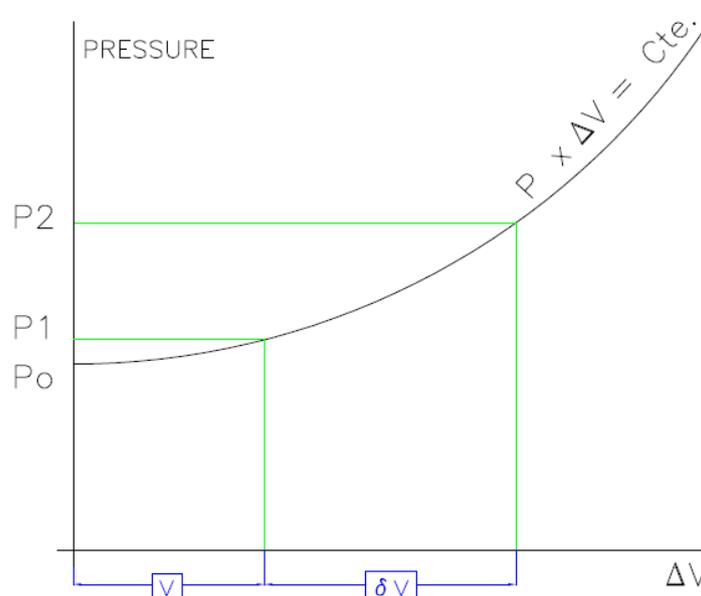
(\*) This law is only applicable for ideal gases. In practice, this law is not accomplished; later on we will come back to this matter.

In working practice, it is not convenient for the dampeners to get totally emptied of the liquid in each cycle. An extra volume " $v$ " is recommended to avoid the anti-extrusion insert of the separator element from repeatedly hammering against the internal bottom surface of the dampener, what could wear prematurely the bladder or membrane out. A new formula results from it:

$$V_2 + \delta V + v = V_0$$

where " $v$ " is a theoretical unused volume of liquid inside the dampener, it is the volume of liquid permanently stored in the dampener. As a norm this volume is considered to be **20%** of the total dampener volume, as long as the temperature remains constant, and, therefore the former formula can be expressed as:

$$V_2 + \delta V + 0.2 V_0 = V_0 \quad \text{and finally as:} \quad V_0 = (V_2 + \delta V) / 0.8$$



**Figure 2.** Graph of internal pressure in a dampeners against the volume fluctuations.

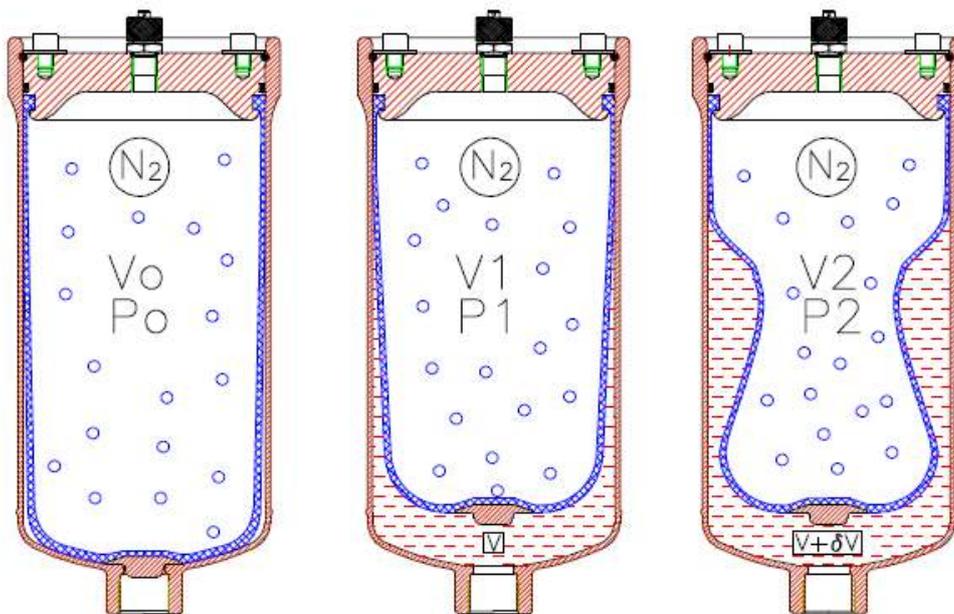
The graph in **Figure 2** represents the curve (hyperbola) of gas compression inside the accumulator or pulsation dampener. It is represented the pressure of the gas inside the accumulator against the volume fluctuations.

In the **Figure 3**, we can see the gas volume and pressure evolution at 3 stages (pre-charge, P1 and P2 which are the minimum and maximum pressures in the circuit once the pump is functioning).

At the initial gas charge pressure value " $P_0$ " there is no liquid inside the dampener and the gas fills the whole dampener interior. The curve cuts the ordinate axis in that point where the pressure value is " $P_0$ ". In the abscissa axis is represented the volume of liquid introduced into the dampener in each working cycle.

The pressure " $P_1$ " is the gas pressure when a volume " $v$ " has been introduced into the dampener. The pressure " $P_2$ " is the value reached by the gas when the additional volume " $\delta v$ " is introduced into the dampener.

From the curve in **Figure 2** we can deduce that for a fixed dampener size if the value " $\delta v$ " increases then the pressure " $P_2$ " will also increase; or the other way around: If we increase the dampener size keeping constant the value " $\delta v$ " the final pressure gas value " $P_2$ " will be lower.



**Figure 3.** Bladder type dampener in its three stages or internal gas volumes

### DAMPENER SIZE CALCULATION

The data needed to calculate the dampener size are:

" $\delta v$ " = Volume of liquid that the dampener must store (in the chapter describing the different types of dosing pumps we will see the relation between " $\delta v$ " and the cubic capacity of each of the three most common types of pumps).

" $P_1$ " and " $P_2$ " are the minimum and maximum pressure values that are accepted in the circuit.

*Note: A pulsation dampener does not eliminate 100% of the pressure oscillation produced in the circuits with volumetric or dosing pumps. Its function is to regulate or control the variations of pressure so it remains within previously set limits. This variation, as a +/- percentage of the theoretical pressure " $P_t$ ", is what determines, together with the value of " $\delta v$ ", the size of the pulsation dampener.*

" $P_t$ " is the pressure needed at the pump outlet, in order to overcome all the resistances that will arise, to circulate the liquid all the way to the end of the hydraulic circuit.

Let's see an example: If the theoretical or work pressure in a circuit is " $P_t$ " and the residual pulsation admitted is +/- 5% of this pressure, values  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  will be:

$$P_1 = P_t - (5/100) \times P_t \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 = P_t + (5/100) \times P_t$$

With all this known data:  $\delta V$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , we can already calculate the dampener size " $V_0$ ".

The ideal gas law in isothermal conditions (Boyle's law) (later on we will clarify this equation for this application) gives us the following equality:

$$P_0 \times V_0 = P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2 = \text{Constant.} \quad (1)$$

If:  $V_1 = V_0 - v$  and  $v = 0.2 \times V_0$

we have:  $V_1 = 0.8 \times V_0$  (2)

and also:  $V_2 = V_1 - \delta V$  (3)

Finally, from (1) and (2) we obtain:  $P_0 = 0.8 \times P_1$  (4)

and then from (1), (2), (3) and (4) we will get:

$$P_0 \times V_0 = P_2 \times V_2; \quad 0.8 P_1 \times V_0 = P_2 \times (V_1 - \delta V) = P_2 (0.8 V_0 - \delta V)$$

From the underlined ends of the equalities we obtain the final formula:

$$V_0 = \frac{P_2 \times \delta V}{0.8 (P_2 - P_1)} \quad (5)$$

This is the simplified theoretical formula to calculate the pulsation dampener volume as a function of  $\delta V$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

As we have already said, it is accepted as a norm that the charging gas pressure, " $P_0 = 0.8 P_1$ ". This difference between  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  prevents the complete emptying of liquid from the dampener in each work cycle. Having this extra quantity of liquid " $v$ " (stored in the dampener in between  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ ) can also be used to compensate, in some instances, the potential changes in the gas pressure produced by variations in the exterior temperature that would modify the calculated theoretical " $\delta V$ " and in that case it could not be completely introduced into or discharged out of the dampener.

The former equality (1)  $P_0 \times V_0 = P_1 \times V_1 = \dots = P_n \times V_n$  does not comply in practice because, when a volume of gas is compressed (in a short time), the temperature rises, what increases the pressure, and when a gas expands its pressure drops an extra value because the temperature is reduced (refrigerator effect). This effect happens with the majority of gases, included Nitrogen and air, which are the more commonly used for charging the dampeners (atmospheric air can be used for pressures below **10 bar**, providing there is no risk of chemical reaction between the Oxygen in the air and the pumped liquid).

The formula (1) gets, thus, transformed into:

$$P_0 \times V_0^\gamma = P_1 \times V_1^\gamma = \dots = P_n \times V_n^\gamma \quad (6)$$

where  $\gamma$  = specific heat ratio of the gas at constant pressure and volume, respectively. For ideal diatomic gases ( $N_2$ ),  $\gamma = 1.4$  This constant is also theoretical.

We can obtain from both formulas (5) and (6), the  $V_0$  as a function of the residual pulsation.

If we consider  $\Theta = \pm$  residual pulsation (%) / 100

From (5). Isotherm curve

$$V_0 = \frac{1 + \Theta}{1,6\Theta} \delta V \quad (5.1)$$

From (6). Adiabatic curve

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{0.8}{1-\Theta}\right)^{1/\gamma} - \left(\frac{0.8}{1+\Theta}\right)^{1/\gamma}} \delta V \quad (6.1)$$

If we divide the above formulas (5.1 for Isotherm curve) divided by (6.1 for Adiabatic curve), we obtain a relation **K** which is function of the residual pulsation  $\Theta$ . For low values of admissible residual pulsations (below +5%), the value obtained is practically constant (**K=0,8**). So, we will incorporate the factor **K** in the formula (5), to take in consideration the adiabatic expansion and compression of the gas inside the dampener:

$$V_0 = \frac{P_2 \times \delta V}{0.8 \times 0.8 \times (P_2 - P_1)} \quad (7)$$

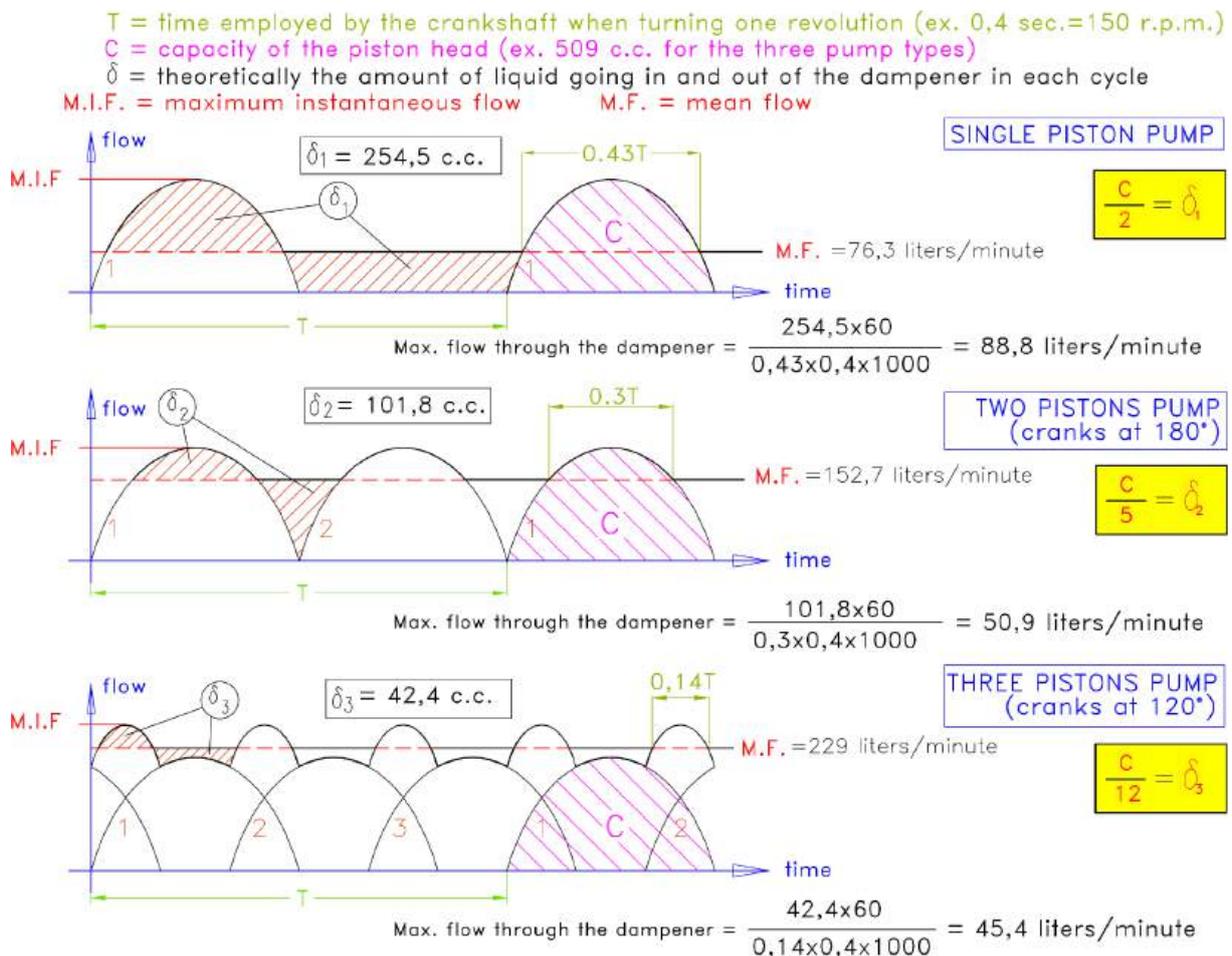
This formula can be used in practice for nearly all industrial applications. It will be very unlikely for the volumes given by this formula to fit any standard dampener volume size from a manufacturer. Except for very exigent applications we can recommend to use the manufacturer's standard closer lower size, favouring cost efficiency.

*Note: We have not considered a possible temperature variation of the fluid or environment. This would change the charging gas pressure value at 20° (take note that for each 10°C variation in temperature the gas pressure will change approximately by 3%).*

### DIFFERENT TYPES OF DOSING PUMPS TO WHICH A DAMPENER CAN BE MOUNTED

We will consider pumps with one, two or three pistons and crankshaft movement being these the most extended and used and also those in bigger need for a dampener (for air operated, peristaltic, etc... pumps please consult **HIDRACAR S.A.** technical department).

The graphics below in **Figure 4** corresponds to these three types of piston pumps and represent the instantaneous flow during a complete crankshaft revolution. We have taken the same piston dimensions (diameter x stroke) for all three types of pumps.



**Figure 4.** Graph for the instantaneous flow evolution in different pump types. From up to down: 1 piston pump, 2 piston pumps, 3 piston pumps (all of them single acting)

The curves in **Figure 4** let us see how a pulsation dampener works: If we pay attention to the first curve (on the top), representing a single piston pump, we can observe that for this type of pump the use of a dampener is almost essential, as otherwise during half revolution of the pump crankshaft no liquid flow is delivered. Also if the pump does not include a dampener, the diameter of the pipe must be calculated for the maximum instantaneous flow, which takes place when the piston speed is also at its maximum, in the middle of piston stroke (the flow curve is a sinusoid).

With a dampener installed in the pump outlet, the circuit flow will become practically constant. Hence, the pipe diameter downstream the dampener can be designed considering the mean flow. It makes possible to reduce the pipe diameter **by approximately 40%!!** And this because the maximum instantaneous flow of the pump is **2.8** times superior to its mean flow. In some cases this reduction of pipe diameter will compensate the cost of the dampener; furthermore the dampener will stabilize the circuit's pressure, with all of its obvious associated improvements (pressure in a hydraulic circuit is, basically, a function of the flow and losses of head).

Carrying on with the first curve in **Figure 4**, we can see that the task of the dampener is to store all the excess volume over the mean flow line. It occurs during the piston head impulse stroke; and then this volume " $\delta_1$ " is returned back into the circuit during the piston suction stroke. So then, in this type of pump the volume stored by the dampener is half of the pump head or capacity per revolution.

As we analyse all three curves in **Figure 4**, we can see that, as the number of pistons in a pump increase, the mean flow gets closer and closer to the maximum instantaneous flow and the liquid volume " $\delta_1$ " stored by the dampener gets correspondingly reduced, and therefore the required size of the dampener also gets reduced (this is totally valid in a case like this, where all the pistons in the three pumps have the same diameter, stroke and number of revolutions per minute).

The relation between " $\delta V$ " and the capacity per head " $C$ " is

$$\delta v = C / 2 \quad \text{For a one piston pump}$$

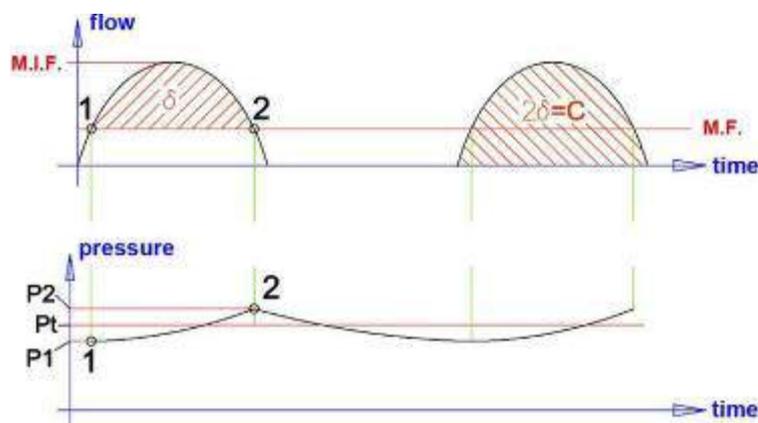
$$\delta v = C / 5 \quad \text{For a two piston pump}$$

$$\delta v = C / 12 \quad \text{For a three piston pump}$$

*(Practical values for the calculation of the dampener size).*

We know that when a gas is compressed its pressure increases, and decreases if it expands its volume. When a dampener is installed in the outlet of a piston pump, the pressure of the liquid in the circuit will fluctuate according to the values of the volume of gas inside the dampener. This pressure variability (a +/- percentage of pressure  $P_t$ ) will be defined by the technical designer of the circuit or by final customer requirements.

The following graphs in **Figure 5** will help to better understand the above exposed:



**Figure 5.** Pressure evolution in 1 piston pump complete cycle with the installation of a pulsation dampener.

Before all, let's consider that for the mean flow (M.F. in the graph) corresponds the working pressure " $P_t$ ". When the pump is in its impulsion cycle and the instantaneous flow increases and achieves the point 1 in the graph of the **Figure 5**, the dampener starts to store liquid (see in the top graph which represents the instantaneous flow delivered by the pump and the lower graph where the pressure variability with the use of a dampener is represented). The dampener ought to be charged at the adequate inflating pressure (80% of the working pressure). In the point 1 the damper starts to store liquid, in the point 2 the damper is full of liquid (all " $\delta V$ " has been introduced in the damper). In the pump suction stroke, the damper discharges the volume " $\delta V$ " previously stored.

The lower curve of the **Figure 5** shows the pressure fluctuation of a circuit with a dampener installed. This curve relates to the pump flow variation curve. As we have seen before, a dampener stores the volume of liquid above the pump mean flow. For this reason, the minimum value of the pressure curve (point 1) must coincide with the first crossing point of the instantaneous flow curve with the line of the mean flow (the time where begins the liquid storage inside the dampener); and the maximum value of the pressure curve (point 2) must coincide with the second crossing point between them (the time where finishes the liquid storage inside the dampener), in between these 2 points all the stored volume " $\delta V$ " has been introduced inside the dampener.

*Let's remember that the area comprised between the instantaneous flow curve and the abscissa axis (time) in Figure 5 top graph represents a volume which in the case of a single piston pump is equal to the pump capacity per stroke or revolution. (flow x time = volume) .*

Let's see now the meaning of  $P_1$ ,  $P_t$  and  $P_2$  in the pressure / time curve of **Figure 5**:

In all hydraulic circuits the pressure at the pump outlet port is a function of the flow, pipe length and diameter, viscosity of the pumped liquid, internal pipe surface roughness, geometric height, etc... If the flow keeps constant over time, the pressure needed to pump the liquid will also be constant as long as there is no change either in flow resistance (for instance, due to sedimentation on filters, etc...) We call this constant working pressure or " $P_t$ ".

When designing a circuit, the mean flow and the opposing resistances shall be considered to calculate the pressure " $P_t$ ".

We have seen that the dampener stabilizes the flow and in fact also the pressure, the pressure in the circuit with a pulsation dampener installed varies from " $P_1$ " to " $P_2$ ". The reason behind this is that the dampener has to stabilize the flow and for that it needs to compress and expand a volume of gas, and these pressure variations in +/- percentage of  $P_t$  are those that regulate the values accepted in the circuit.

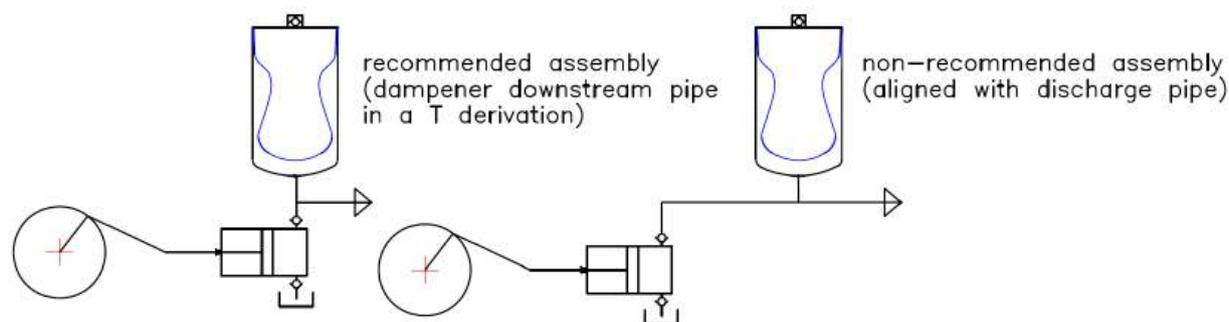
We have already seen that this pressure fluctuation can be reduced to very small values by increasing the volume of the dampener. " $P_1$ " and " $P_2$ " are the minimum and maximum pressures in the circuit and can be expressed as a percentage value of " $P_t$ ". The end user or the circuit designer shall determine the admissible values of " $P_1$ " and " $P_2$ " or in fact the admissible residual pulsation in the circuit. We don't recommend them to be less than +/- 2%, as the environmental temperature conditions will very probably modify the theoretical calculation.

### **MOUNTING SUGGESTIONS FOR MAXIMUM DAMPENER EFFICIENCY**

As we have seen so far, taking into consideration the flow curves for the three types of pump (flow curve graphs in **Figure 4**), the single piston pump is the pump with the higher "**maximum instantaneous flow / mean flow**" ratio and also the one with highest liquid fluctuation inside the dampener in each cycle, " $\delta V$ " if we consider the same piston diameter and stroke length for all three pumps. Therefore in the next example we will refer to the one piston single acting pump.

We can assume that for **99%** of industrial applications, if the recommendations that we detail below are followed, the dampener's efficiency will be guaranteed.

For pulsation dampeners with one (1) unique connection port, **HIDRACAR S.A.** recommends installing the dampener with its axes aligned with the pipe discharge line, and the rest of the pipe downstream the dampener in a T derivation, see next **Figure 6**.

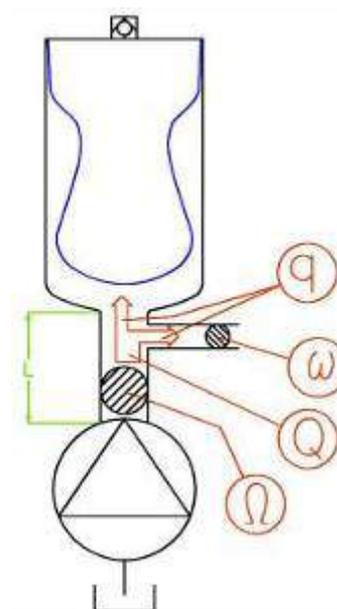


**Figure 6.** Scheme for the recommended installation of a discharge pulsation damper with one (1) single connection port.

- 1.- The dampener must be mounted with its axis aligned with the axis of the pump outlet.
- 2.- The distance between the pump outlet port and the dampener port connection must be as short as possible.
- 3.- The pipe section between the pump and the dampener connection must be calculated for the pump maximum instantaneous flow.
- 4.- The remaining pipe section downstream the pulsation dampener shall be conducted with a T derivation. This dampener downstream pipe must be calculated for the mean flow.

In the scheme of **Figure 7** we will see more clearly all the concepts we have exposed so far.

- $\omega$  : Pipe section for the mean flow.
- $\Omega$  : Small length of pipe section for the maximum instantaneous flow.
- $Q$  : Maximum instantaneous flow.
- $q$  : Mean flow.
- $L$  : Distance between pump and dampener, as short as possible.



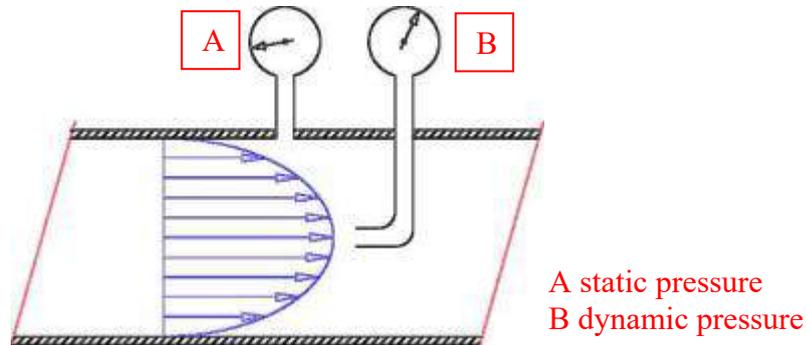
**Figure 7.** Scheme of the main parameters involved in the in-line assembly of a pulsation dampener.

In order to illustrate the difference between the two pulsation dampener installation schemes in **Figure 6** into a circuit, and the higher efficiency that represents installing the pipe downstream the dampener in a T derivation, we will remember some fluid mechanics principles:

The flow of a liquid inside a pipe follows different speed lines. In the centre of the pipe the velocity is maxim while it becomes nearly to zero close to the pipe inner wall (see next drawing). If the mean liquid velocity increases, the difference between dynamic pressure (pressure measured in the liquid movement direction) and static pressure (pressure measured perpendicular to the liquid movement direction) also increases.

The scheme of **Figure 8** reflects this phenomenon: dynamic pressure reading (**B**) is the higher pressure and it is achieved in the dampener connection port of recommended installation (**Figure 6 left**); static pressure reading (**A**) is the lower pressure and it is achieved in the dampener connection port of non-recommended installation (**Figure 6 right**).

In fact, the alignment of the flow with the dampener connection port facilitates the entrance of the liquid in the damper due to its higher dynamic pressure. (*Note: We assume the fluid circulates in a laminar regime*)

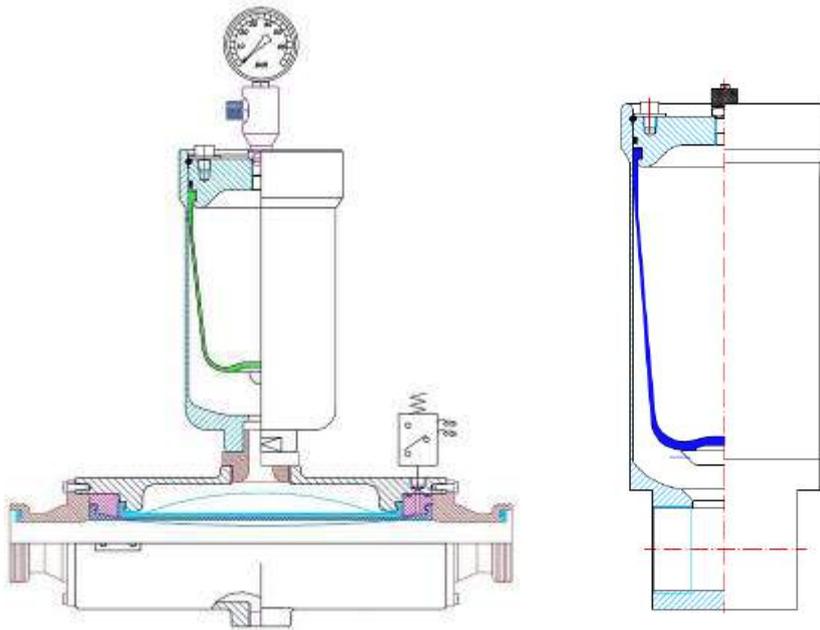


**Figure 8.** Scheme of the dynamic pressure in a pipe cross section

If the dampener is far from the pump outlet, the efficiency of the dampener will be reduced a great deal. And if on top of this, the dampener having one (1) single connection port is installed aligned with the pipe (as per scheme of **Figure 6 right**) and the pipe derivation conducting to the dampener have a smaller diameter than the main circuit pipe, then the effect of the dampener will be negligible.

**HIDRACAR S.A.** has available different IN-LINE solutions for pulsation dampeners with flow passing through (see on scheme of **Figure 9**). Those designs are specially indicated for those applications which require an installation as per scheme in **Figure 6 right** (for example: horizontal discharge pipes, collectors of multi headed pumps, etc).

In those dampeners, all the circuit flow passes through the dampener interior. Those dampeners have been specially designed to improve the dampening efficiency when installed aligned with the discharge piping.



**Figure 9.** On the left, IN-LINE hygienic dampeners. On the right, BLADDER dampeners with 2 connection ports

**WARNING<sub>j</sub>:** It is of utmost importance that the pulsation dampener hole passage must be as similar as possible than its connection port and the pipe section. Any reduction in the diameter of the hole passage, in dampeners installed in low pressure circuits, will greatly reduce the performance and efficiency of the dampener.

## SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF PARTICULAR PULSATION DAMPENER APPLICATIONS

### **I) CIRCUITS THAT HAVE TO BE CLEANED PERIODICALLY AT THE END OF EACH PROCESS**

Our NEW IN-LINE tube pulsation dampers (see on scheme of **Figure 9**), thanks to its special design without corners, can be cleaned in place using CIP processes (a cleaning agent is pumped in the circuit at certain pressure and temperature to clean all pipes and wetted elements in the circuit).

All the rest of pulsation dampers, though certainly some more than others, have internal corners which are hard to reach and difficult to clean or totally eliminate the residues of the pumped product with a CIP process.

The most reliable, low cost and efficient solution to this problem, in accordance with our longer than 45 years experience, is to use our quick dismantling system for bladder dampeners, to extract the bladder out of the dampener, and then clean separately both the bladder and the interior of the dampener body. In the case of applications where the charging gas pressure is lower than **10 bar** and compressed air can be used to fill the dampener, it is the most effective solution. **HIDRACAR S.A.** has designed a quick bladder dismantling system that makes unnecessary any additional tool.

If for whatever the reason, dismantling the bladder is not possible, we recommend the pressure of the cleaning liquid to be higher than the pumping pressure of the process product. That way the bladder or membrane will be more compressed, allowing a better access of the cleaning fluid in the internal corners in between the bladder/membrane and the dampener inner wall.

### **II) CIRCUITS WITH A VARIABLE WORKING PRESSURE**

The problem arisen by the application of dampeners to this type of circuits has different solutions. But also in this case the experience has shown us that the best solution is, as always, the simplest one, or at least the solution requiring a lower implementation and maintenance cost and no extra energy.

Let's consider the following example: A circuit that must work at an initial pressure of **20 bar** and a final pressure of **200 bar**, with a  $\delta V = 15$  c.c. and an admissible residual pulsation at **200 bar** of **+/- 5%** (\*). The pump type is 1 piston single acting and its capacity per stroke is: **30 c.c.** To simplify the calculations we will consider that the gas volume variation takes place at a constant temperature (isothermal curve complying with  **$P \times V = \text{Constant}$** ).

*(\*) : At 20 bar the residual pulsation will be much lower because, as shown below, the dampener size is calculated for the maximum circuit pressure and therefore when the circuit is working at the minimum pressure - here, 20 bar - the gas inside the dampener will expand and consequently the residual pulsation will decrease from the +/- 5% initially admitted ).*

Since:  $P_2 \times V_2 = P_0 \times V_0$      $P_0 = 0.8 \times 20 = 16$  bar     $P_2 = 200 + 5\% = 210$  bar

$$P_2 / P_0 = V_0 / V_2 = 210 / 16 = 13.13 \quad (8)$$

We will calculate the volume of a hypothetical dampener for the maximum pressure of **210 bar**.

$$V_0 = (210 \times 15) / [0.8 \times 0.8 \times (210 - 190)] = 246.09 \text{ c.c.} \quad (\text{from formula (7) in page 4})$$

(at 200 bar)

This volume is equivalent to " $V_2$ " from the equality (8), and consequently:

$$(210 / 16) = (V_0 / 246.09) = 13.125$$

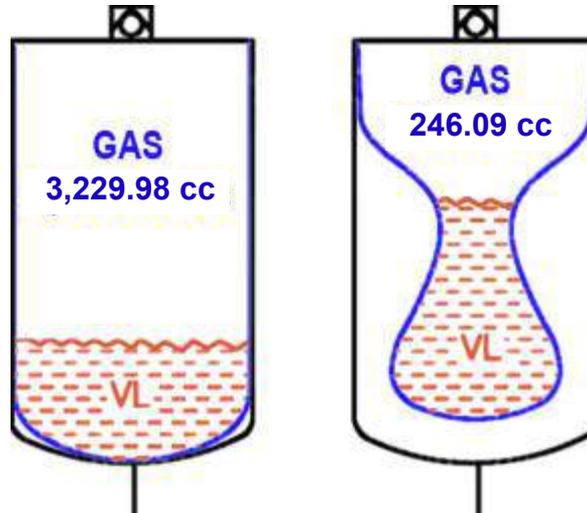
and  $V_0 = 246.09 \times 13.125 = 3,229.98 \text{ c.c.}$

This is in theory the total dampener volume necessary for this application; nevertheless, the ratio,  $V_0 / V_2$  cannot be higher than **4** (In bladder type dampeners. The value will be different in other design types of dampener. Please, consult **HIDRACAR S.A.** technical department for further details on the particular) in order not to wrinkle the bladder excessively, what could tear it prematurely. In our example, we have a ratio  $V_0 / V_2$  of  $3,229.98 / 246.09 = 13.125$ , more than **3** times higher than the value of **4** that we have just recommended.

To avoid exceeding this ratio of **4:1**, a certain amount of liquid must be introduced inside the bladder together with the gas (usually the same liquid of the circuit or any other unable to react with either the bladder material or with the circuit liquid). Again, in our example this volume of liquid which has to be introduced into the bladder, " $V_L$ " (see the scheme in **Figure 10**), is calculated:

$$(3,229.98 + V_L) / 246.09 + V_L \leq 4 \quad \text{and operating:} \quad V_L = 748.54 \text{ c.c.}$$

The total dampener volume needed will be:  $3,229.98 + 748.54 = 3,978.52 \text{ c.c.}$



**Figure 10.** Scheme of the gas volume in a damper filled with liquid for variable pressure applications.

### **WHEN TO INSTALL A PULSATION DAMPENER AT THE SUCTION INLET OF A VOLUMETRIC PISTON PUMP TYPE OR SIMILAR DOSING PUMPS**

As already said, volumetric pumps are used to dose with precision a constant volume of liquid. And therefore, the pump must get completely filled in every suction stroke piston displacement cycle.

When in the liquid inlet port of the pump the pressure can easily overcome the resistance of the suction valve spring that all pumps have (we can assume that it happens when the pressure at the inlet port to exceeds the resistance of the valve spring more than 3 bar) and the section of the suction pipe is about twice the discharge section of the pump, it won't be necessary to install a pulsation dampener at the suction inlet.

If the static pressure of the liquid at the pump inlet is low (below the already mentioned 3 bar) the suction pipe is long enough (longer than 3 to 5 metres from the suction liquid supply tank to the pump inlet) and also the liquid has a low vapour tension at the working temperature then a phenomenon called "**cavitation**" could take place.

When this anomaly takes place, the pump could suction a mix of liquid and its vapour. When this mixture (liquid and vapor) is compressed during the pump discharge cycle causes the condensation of the vapour because of the pump impulsion pressure. Consequently there is a reduction in the volume delivered in the outlet of the pump and witch performance loses efficiency. This effect, which can be detected by a soft explosion-like sound, reduces considerably the life of the pump, which also stops providing the required dosing.

In order to eliminate this problem it is necessary to prevent the pressure at the pump inlet port to be lower or close to the vapour tension of the liquid. And a condition for this, other than having enough pressure, is to avoid the suction pipe liquid column to be subjected to accelerations and decelerations caused by the operation of the pump.

**It is precisely, and exclusively to avoid these fluctuations in the liquid column** (accelerations and decelerations) at the suction pipe, **that a pulsation dampener is needed at the suction** of volumetric or dosing pumps in the above mentioned situations.

The pulsation dampener installed at the suction of the pump fulfills the same task as the one installed at the discharge: To keep the velocity of the liquid as constant as possible; and therefore, its pressure. If the low pressure of the liquid at the suction does not experiment any substantial drop, the possibility of reaching the vapour tension of the liquid will decrease and the main cause for the appearance of “**cavitation**” will be eliminated.

The pulsation dampener will not be able to avoid the “**cavitation**” phenomenon if all its determinants are present; and therefore it is convenient, when a risk exists, to install an auxiliary centrifugal or similar pump, or else, to raise the liquid supply tank or pressurize it and this way increase the pressure at the inlet port of the dosing pump.

If all these recommendations can't be applied, there is the possibility of installing the pulsation dampener to try to avoid the appearance of the “**cavitation**” effect. For this it is specially recommended that:

*The size or volume of the dampener installed at the suction must be approximately twice as much as for the one installed at the discharge.*

*The size of the connection port of the dampener shall be as similar as possible as the diameter of the suction pipe.*

*The dampener must be installed as close as possible to the pump liquid inlet port, with the least possible pipe length in between.*

*If the suction pressure in the pump inlet is lower than atmospheric pressure (< 1 bar), then the gas volume inside the suction damper shall be reduced. When the dampener is delivered, the bladder must be compressed with hands with internal pressure of 1 bar.*

Currently **HIDRACAR S.A.** has designed a very effective in-line bladder damper (see in our BDOS catalogue ref. BLADDER IN LINE S.S.LOW PRESSURE PULSATION DAMPENERS), that can be considered the unique suction dampener with efficiencies nearly to 100%.

For further detail explaining about the above exposed, please, contact [HIDRACAR S.A.](#) technical department.

We have written this paper in the modest hope of helping any people interested in these devices to understand the applications of the hydro-pneumatic accumulators used as pulsation dampeners. If it results useful to anyone, we will feel satisfied and rewarded for the time and effort spent in the making.

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## ADVANTAGES AND DRAWBACKS OF USING PULSATION DAMPENERS EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT SEPARATOR ELEMENT BETWEEN FLUIDS (GAS / LIQUID)

As we already know, the volumetric or dosing pumps manage to supply a constant volume in time, but produce an oscillating and variable flow in pumps with a crankshaft movement.

As already exposed in our article *“Technical and practical considerations on the use of pulsation dampeners in circuits with volumetric or dosing pumps”*, this oscillating flow supply effect is more significant in the case of single-piston pumps; and it is in this type of pumps where the installation of a pulsation dampener becomes more useful and necessary, both at the discharge and the suction.

In some cases there is the tendency to install at the suction a dampener without a separator element between the pumped liquid and the atmospheric air inside the dampener. We understand that this solution creates a major problem that we will try to explain.

When the dampeners without separator are used at the discharge, the problem gets reduced in part.

Let's see which are the main problems of installing such a pulsation dampener at the suction of the pump:

- I) It must be always mounted upright and must be filled with the pumped liquid at least to half of its volume, leaving the remaining volume for atmospheric air. This is a hazardous operation if the liquid is corrosive, as it must be performed on site.
- II) The usual problem, but even more pronounced at the suction: The atmospheric air gets dissolved as time goes by, so it becomes necessary to proceed as in (I). But, ABOVE ALL, the dissolved air reduces the dosing of the liquid the pump is providing. The pump chamber gets full of liquid and dissolved air bubbles. These bubbles, which on entering the pump have a non-negligible size, as they could be slightly below the atmospheric pressure, when the pump starts the discharge and the pressure rises get compressed, what reduces the volume of the pump head and consequently an effect akin to CAVITATION happens (\*).

*(\*): The volume freed by the reduction of the size of the air bubbles, is filled by the pumped liquid vapour and if this circumstance does not occur the problem gets worse.*

- III) Comparative analysis of volumes and costs of the dampeners with and without a separator between fluids (air / liquid):

DATA OF A HYPOTHETICAL CASE (simple-effect membrane pump)

$Q = 5$  L/min. at 100 r.p.m.

Pumping pressure: 4 bar-g

Suction pressure: 1 bar-g

Residual pulsation admitted at the discharge: +/- 6%

Residual pulsation admitted at the suction: +/- 3%

THEORETICAL CALCULATIONS ON THE VOLUME OF THE DAMPENER AT THE DISCHARGE

With separator (bladder, membrane, bellows):

$\partial V = (5 / 100) / 2 = 0.025$  litres  $\equiv 25$  c.c. (this is the volume that gets in and out of the dampener in each pump cycle.

$V_0 = (\partial V \times P_2) / [0.8 \times 0.8 \times (P_2 - P_1)] = (25 \times 4.24) / (0.64 \times 0.48) \approx 345$  c.c. (this is the total volume of the dampener).

$P_2 =$  Working pressure plus percentage of residual pulsation =  
 $= 4 + (6 \times 4 / 100) = 4.24$  bar

$P_1 =$  Working pressure minus percentage of residual pulsation =  
 $= 4 - (6 \times 4 / 100) = 3.76$  bar

Without separator:

$V_0 \times 1 \text{ at} = V_1 \times P_1 = V_2 \times P_2$

$V_2 =$  Volume of atmospheric air inside the dampener when compressed at  $P_2$  pressure

$P_0 V_0 = 1 \text{ at} \times V_0 = P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2;$

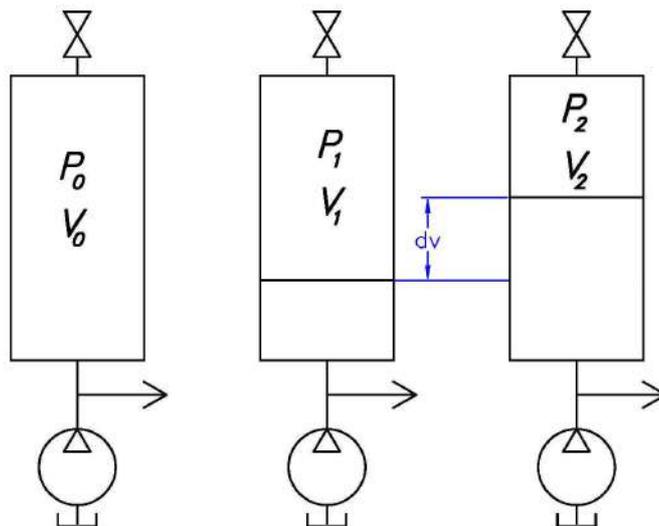
$V_1 - V_2 = \partial V = 25$  c.c.,  $V_1 = 25 + V_2;$

$P_1 \times (25 + V_2) = P_2 \times V_2;$

$(3.76 \times 25) + 3.76 \times V_2 = 4.24 \times V_2;$

$V_2 \times (4.24 - 3.76) = 3.76 \times 25;$

$V_2 = 94 / 0.48 \approx 195.8$  c.c.



$V_0 \times 1 \text{ at} = P_2 \times 195.8 = 4.24 \times 195.8;$

$V_0 = (4.24 \times 195.8) / 0.8 \approx 1,038$  c.c.!!!

$1,038 / 345 = 3$  times the volume of the dampener without separator compared to the dampener with separator!!!

*NOTE: The higher the working pressure, the bigger the size of the dampener without separator.*

## CALCULATIONS OF THE DAMPENER AT THE SUCTION

With separator:

$$V'_0 = \partial V \times P'_2 / (0.8 \times 0.8 \times (P'_2 - P'_1)) = (25 \times 1.03) / (0.64 \times 0.06) = 670.58 \text{ c.c.}$$

$$P'_2 = 1 + [(3 \times 1) / 100] = 1.03$$

$$P'_1 = 1 - [(3 \times 1) / 100] = 0.97$$

Without separator:

$$P'_1 \times (25 + V'_2) = P'_2 \times V'_2;$$

$$(0.97 \times 25) + 0.97 \times V'_2 = 1.03 \times V'_2;$$

$$0.06 \times V'_2 = 0.97 \times 25;$$

$$V'_2 = (0.97 \times 25) / 0.06 \approx 404.16$$

$$V'_0 \times 1 \text{ at} = P'_2 \times 404.16;$$

$$V'_0 = (1.03 \times 404.16) / 0.8 = 520.36 \text{ c.c.}$$

The volume of the dampener must be at least twice the calculated value in order to get the initial level of the liquid as far from the dampener connecting port as possible. Therefore, this volume would be  $520.36 \times 2 = 1,040.72 \text{ c.c.}$

## Summarizing:

The main drawback of not using pulsation dampeners with separator, either at the suction or the discharge, is the dissolving of the air inside the dampener into the liquid and the need for stopping the pump regularly to refill the dampener with atmospheric air; with the recurrent hazardous exposure in case of pumping corrosive chemicals.

But above all, in the application of the dampener without separator at the suction of the pump, the dissolving of air into the liquid can create cavitation and a deficient dosing.

The use of dampeners without separator, either at the suction or the discharge, will require dampeners with a bigger size than those needed if fitted with a separator.

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## UNQUESTIONABLE BENEFITS OF INSTALLING A PULSATION DAMPENER AT THE DISCHARGE OF SINGLE-EFFECT DOSING PUMPS

As we have already seen, all single effect dosing pumps does not supply any flow during the filling or suction cycle of the pump. This means that at the end of such cycle, the pumping pressure has been reduced to “zero”. The liquid column inside the discharge pipe has stopped.

On starting the course of discharge or the exiting of the liquid from the pump, the liquid column must overcome:

- a) The inertia of the mass of the liquid that has stopped.
- b) The resistances that are generated in the circuit against the movement of the liquid. These resistances are:
  - I) Geometrical height.
  - II) Head loss.

CONSEQUENTLY, the pressure at the outlet of the pump goes from “zero” to a pressure generated by resistances *a* and *b*.

This variation of pressure, from “zero” to a maximum value, creates the following problems:

- Fatigue of the material of the pump mechanisms, piping, filters, flow meters, threaded or flanged couplings, etc...
- Vibrations that end up producing leaking of the liquid at the couplings.
- The impossibility of getting a precise reading of the flow meter.

All this shows how necessary is the installation of a pulsation dampener to avoid all the problems that have been exposed. As the dampener procures a more constant flow in the pipe, it is possible to calculate more accurately its section and it always results in a diameter reduction. This alone already redeems in part the extra cost assumed on installing the dampener.

Let's see now how we can reduce to a certain extent the cost of the dampener.

As we already know, every time the size of the dampener must be calculated it is necessary to know the residual pulsation percentage that can be admitted or tolerated in the circuit. The final customer always tends to reduce this value when asked about, even though in most cases it is not necessary to adjust it to such tight values. In any case the pumping pressure must always be taken into account (it is not the same a wide percentage for a low pressure, say 6 bar than for a pressure of 200 bar or higher).

A simple illustration will make evident the reduction in the size of the dampener, just increasing slightly the percentage of residual pulsation (for a single piston pump):





## **SIZING AND WORKING PRINCIPLES FOR A SUCTION PULSATION DAMPENER INSTALLED IN METERING PUMPS WHEN THE SUCTION PRESSURE IS BELOW 1 BAR ABSOLUTE**

The pulsation dampener for these applications is necessary in order to:

- ✓ Maintain flow velocity in the suction piping constant, while avoiding the possible cavitation effect.
- ✓ Achieve a practically constant suction pressure. According to HIDRACAR experience this pressure variation shall be lower than  $\pm 0,1$  BarA.

### **Example of sizing and dampening optimization in a real client case:**

#### PROCESS CIRCUIT DETAILS AND EXISTING END USER ISSUE

**Pump:** Peristaltic pump with a flow of 4.000 lph and 25 strokes per minute.

**Piping:** 2" suction pipe diameter

The pump suctions grey water from an underground sewage pit. A special submerged filter has been installed in the sewage pit. The filter has been installed in order to re-use the water after filtering for a golf course irrigation system.

The end user installed an electronic sensor between the filter and the pump suction port in order to detect the loss of head across the filter. It was established that when the suction pressure falls below +0,7BarA, the filter ought to be cleaned. The pressure oscillated from +1,1BarA to +0,45BarA without the Suction Pulsation Dampener and with the filter in clean conditions. Therefore the electronic sensor wasn't able to detect the increase of loss head across the filter (with the fixed pre-set value of +0,7BarA) due to the exiting pressure oscillations.

HIDRACAR was asked to resolve the suction pressure pulsations issue in order to obtain a stabilized suction pressure that allows the sensor to detect and increase of loss head across the filter.

Our client requested us to determine the dampener optimum size and design to reduce the pulsations till reaching oscillation amplitude of 0,15BarA. It means pressure oscillations from +0,95BarA to +0,8BarA with the filters in clean conditions.

#### PROBLEM RESOLUTION

HIDRACAR proposed the installation of a IN-LINE bladder suction pulsation dampener to solve the suction pressure fluctuations issue. The solution was based on our standard plastic units where we introduced a transversal threaded hole with the same diameter of the suction piping (2") as evidenced in the next photo.

The efficiency of the Suction Pulsation Dampener is guaranteed thanks to its special in-line disposition described below:



- ✓ the two ports of the Dampener are aligned with the suction piping.
- ✓ the diameter of the Dampener's transversal threaded hole is the same as the suction piping.
- ✓ the bladder is in direct contact with the vein flow.
- ✓ The hole passage to the inlet of the dampener has section four times larger than standard dampeners

Another important point is to determine adequate size for the dampener and the required pre-set of the bladder before delivery. In the following sections, we will describe the methods we use for its determination and implementation.

## SUCTION PULSATION DAMPENER SIZING

The dampener size is obtained in the same manner as for the pump discharge sizing. For more information, please read HIDRACAR Technical Article.

The sizing calculations data are described below:

**Pump:** Peristaltic with 2 impellers

**Flow:** 4.000 lph

**SPM:** 25

**Admissible pressure oscillation (customer requirement):** P1(max)-P2(min)= 0,15BarA

where:

P2(max)= +0,95BarA

P1(min)= +0,8BarA

For the determination of the dampener required Volume (Vo), we will use the following formula:

$$V_0 = \frac{P_2 \times \delta V}{P_2 - P_1}$$

$\delta V = C / 5$  (Conservative assumption. We assume the volume fluctuation inside the dampener in a peristaltic pump is similar than in a 2 pistons single acting pump). See HIDRACAR Technical Article.

We haven't considered the thermal effect of quick expansion and contraction of gases for this example because of the low pressures in place.

$$C(\text{cm}^3) = \text{flow (lph)} \times 1000 / (\text{spm} \times 60 \times 2 \text{ impellers}) = 1.333 \text{ cm}^3$$

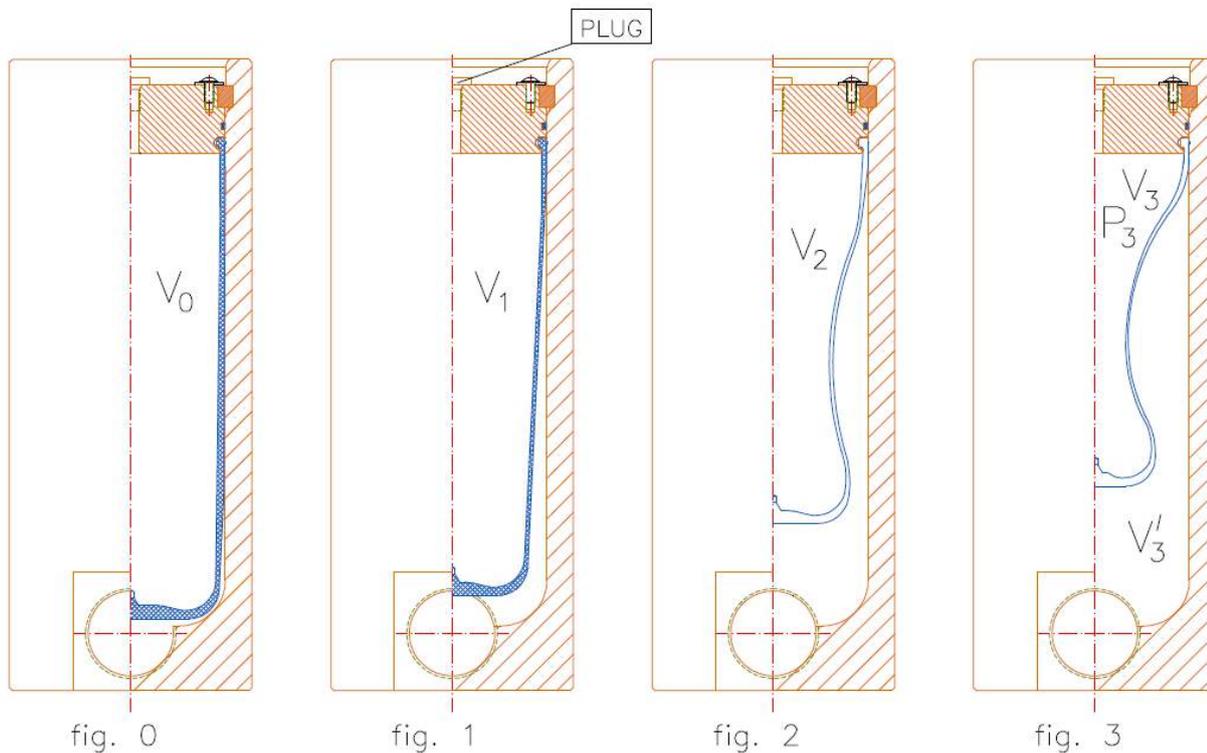
$$\delta V = C / 5 = 267 \text{ cm}^3$$

and therefore  **$V_0 = 1688 \text{ cm}^3 = 1,7 \text{ liters}$**

HIDRACAR selected the standard size immediately larger than the volume obtained from the sizing calculations.

**U030 with  $V_0 = 2,6 \text{ liters}$**

DETERMINATION OF  $V_3$  (bladder gas volume in delivery conditions)



Figures 0 to 3 represent the 4 compression states of the bladder inside the suction pulsation dampener.

$$V_1 = V_2 + \delta V; P_3 = \text{Atmospheric pressure}$$

HIDRACAR deliver the suction pulsation dampeners with the bladder compressed at  $V_3$

In the Fig.0, the bladder is completely elongated occupying all the volume inside the pulsation dampener body. The total volume  $V_0 = 2,6 \text{ liters}$ .

In the Fig.1, the bladder is slightly elongated and the gas volume in its interior is  $V_1$ . For this gas volume corresponds a pressure of  $P_1 = +0,8 \text{ BarA}$ .



In the Fig.2, the bladder is slightly compressed and the gas volume in its interior is  $V_2$ . For this gas volume corresponds a pressure of  $P_2 = +0,95\text{BarA}$ .

In working conditions the bladder gas volume is fluctuating between Fig.1 and Fig.2, and the volume fluctuation is  $\delta V = V_1 - V_2 = C / 5 = 267 \text{ cm}^3$ .

In the Fig.3, the bladder is more compressed and the gas volume in its interior is  $V_3$ .  $V_3$  is the volume that has to be pre-set in delivery conditions and we shall calculate it for dampening optimum performance. In delivery conditions the bladder is compressed with a gas volume  $V_3$  and atmospheric pressure 1Bara.

From the equality provided by Boyle Mariotte formula below:

$$P_0 \times V_0 = P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2 = P_3 \times V_3$$

We have:

$$V_0 = 2,6$$

$$P_1 = 0,8\text{BarA}$$

$$P_2 = 0,95\text{BarA}$$

$$P_3 = 1\text{BarA}$$

$$\delta V = V_1 - V_2 = 267 \text{ cm}^3$$

Therefore, we can deduce:

$$V_1 = P_2 \times \delta V / (P_2 - P_1) = 1.691 \text{ cm}^3 = 1,7 \text{ liters}$$

And then:

$$V_3 = P_1 \times V_1 / P_3 = 1,36 \text{ liters}$$

**The suction pulsation dampener is delivered by HIDRACAR with compressed bladder at the value “ $V_3$ ” and the atmospheric pressure.**

#### PRE-SETTING OF $V_3$ (bladder gas volume in delivery conditions)

In the figures, you can see that instead of a gas charging valve, in the dampener top lid has been installed a  $\frac{1}{4}$ "BSP threaded plug. During the dampener pre-setting (compression of the bladder till reaching  $V_3$  at atmospheric pressure), the plug ought to be unscrewed permitting the air go out the dampener till reaching the required pre-set volume  $V_3$ .

One of the process connection ports ought to be closed. Using a low pressure pump a certain volume of water “VL” has to be introduced inside the pulsation dampener. For that purpose we use a pump which suctions water from a calibration pot. Once “VL” has been introduced inside the dampener, the

$$V_L = V_0 - V_3 = 2,6 - 1,36 = 1,24 \text{ liters}$$



VL is the amount of liquid that has to be introduced in the pulsation dampener in the external part of the bladder and that will be determined registering the height in the calibration pot. Pay ATTENTION in order to not have occluded air.

Once VL of water has been introduced in the pulsation dampener, proceed to close the plug in the threaded connection of the top lid 1/4" BSP. Then the water inside the dampener can be drained. The volume of gas V3 has already been pre-set.

## PRE-SETTING IN THE SITE WITH OUR VACUUM KIT

HIDRACAR will deliver the suction pulsation dampener with its bladder in normal relaxed position.

In the top lid threaded connection 1/4" BSP or Vg8, we have available a vacuum kit (*REF. BV-VAC*) with a venturi valve + air flow regulating valve and a vacuum pressure gauge.

Proceed to install the pulsation dampener in the circuit and start the pump. Slightly open the air flow regulating valve until there are no pressure oscillations on the vacuum gauge. Read the instructions of our Vacuum Kit (*REF. BV-VAC*) ATTENTION, stop purging air when there are no oscillations in the vacuum gauge.

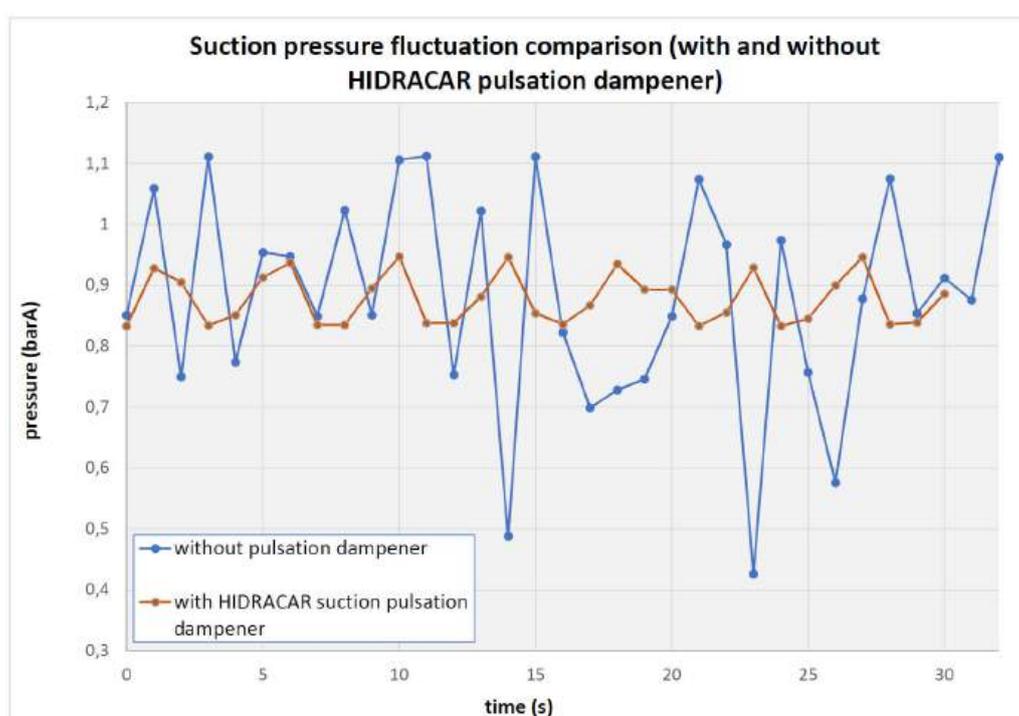
In practice, we recommend to precharge at between -0,2 to -0,4 barG using our Vacuum Kit.



## PRESSURE OSCILATIONS RESULTS AFTER THE SUCTION PULSATION DAMPENER INSTALLATION IN THE EXAMPLE

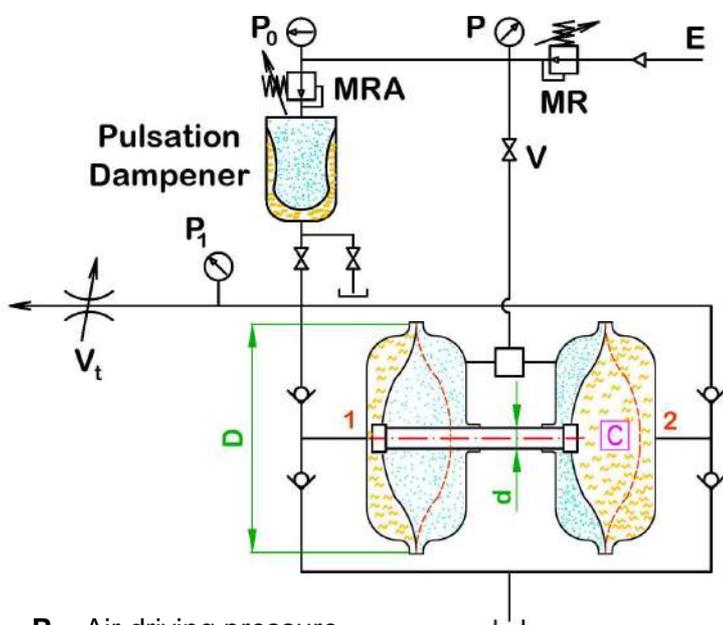
The **blue line** shows the variability of pressure with the filter clean without the HIDRACAR Suction Pulsation Dampener. In these conditions, the electronic sensor was not able to detect the head loss across the filter and therefore provide an electrical signal to clean the filter due to the oscillating pressures.

In the **red line**, once the Suction Pulsation Dampener was installed, the pressure variability was significantly reduced between +0,95BarA and +0.8BarA; and the sensor was successfully calibrated at +0,7BarA.





## PULSATION DAMPER APPLICATION ON AN AIR VARIABLE PRESSURE DRIVING MEMBRANE PUMP



- E – Compressed air from the factory circuit.
- MR – Air pressure reducer.
- MRA – Dampener air precharging pressure reducer.
- V – Isolating valve.
- V<sub>t</sub> – Throttle valve to increase the dampener efficiency.

### START RUNNING INSTRUCTIONS

- I) Valve “V” closed. Fill the Dampener with air at an estimated pressure. Follow the formulas beside.
- II) Open Valve “V” and adjust the working pressure needed in the liquid circuit.
- III) With the air reducer valve “MRA” adjust the entrance of air into the Dampener until the pressure gage reads the accepted or calculated residual pulsation pressure.

- P – Air driving pressure.
- P<sub>1</sub> – Liquid pumped pressure.
- P<sub>0</sub> – Dampener precharging air pressure.

$$P \times (D - d)^2 = P_1 \times D^2$$

$$P_1 = [P \times (D - d)^2] / D^2 ; (D - d)^2 / D^2 = \text{PUMP CONSTANT} = K$$

$$P_0 \approx 0.75 \times P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \approx 0.75 \times P \times K$$

**NEVER start pumping liquid without air inside the dampener. The Bladder, Membrane or Bellows of the Dampener can be damaged.**

**NOTE: P<sub>0</sub> ought to be measured with the dampener empty of liquid.**

| P <sub>1</sub> versus P <sub>0</sub><br>@ Constant Temperature |                |
|--|----------------|
| P <sub>1</sub>   | P <sub>0</sub> |
| 8  | 6              |
| 7  | 5              |
| 6  | 4.5            |
| 5  | 3.5            |
| 4  | 3              |
| 3  | 2              |
| 2  | 1.5            |
| 1  | 0.7            |

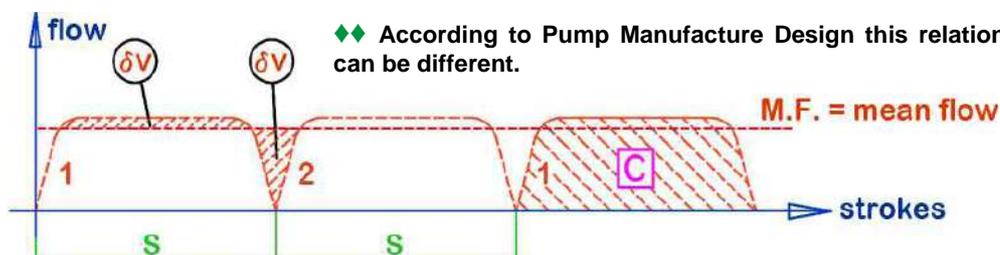
$\delta V$  - Liquid going into / out the dampener.

C – Liquid volume pumped per stroke.

S – Pump stroke.

◆◆ Relation between C and  $\delta V$ :  $\delta V \approx 0.2 \times C$

◆◆ According to Pump Manufacture Design this relation can be different.



**FORMULA TO CALCULATE THE PULSATION DAMPER SIZE (V<sub>0</sub>):**

$$V_0 \approx 15 \times \delta V$$

◆ FOR A RESIDUAL OSCILLATING PRESSURE OF APPROX. +/- 5% @ CONSTANT TEMPERATURE (To reduce this percentage, increase the Dampener size or, for more accuracy, see our Pulsation Damper Technical and Practical Article)





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## BLADDER, MEMBRANE & BELLOWS

# PULSATION DAMPENERS

### TO STABILIZE THE FLOW AND PRESSURE IN CIRCUITS WITH VOLUMETRIC PUMPS

- ✓ ALLOW PUMPS TO WORK WITHOUT SHOCKS, INCREASING ITS LIFE AND THE LIFE OF FILTERS, FLOWMETERS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES
- ✓ GIVE MORE ACCURACY TO PRESSURE GAUGES AND FLOWMETERS
- ✓ PREVENT LEAKAGE IN PIPE CONNECTIONS, CREATED BY PRESSURE PEAKS

### SIZES RANGE FROM 0.07 TO 35 LITRES AND WORKING PRESSURES UP TO 1,000 bar

#### MATERIALS:

BODY: AISI 316L, POLYPROPYLENE, PVC, PVDF & OTHERS  
SEPARATOR: NITRILE, EPDM, FKM, SILICONE, PTFE, STAINLESS STEEL & OTHERS

STANDARD PLASTIC DAMPENER WITH BLADDER



VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE DAMPENER WITH STAINLESS STEEL BELLOWS



PTFE BELLOWS DAMPENER FOR CORROSIVE LIQUIDS



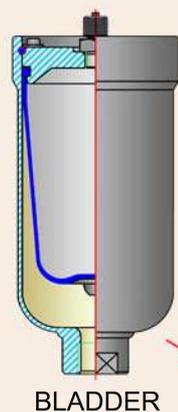
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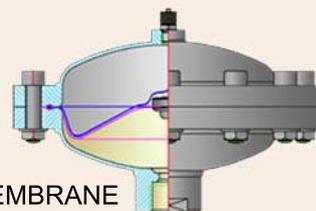
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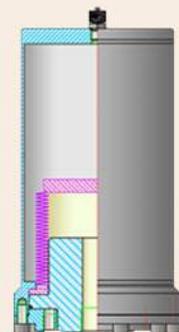
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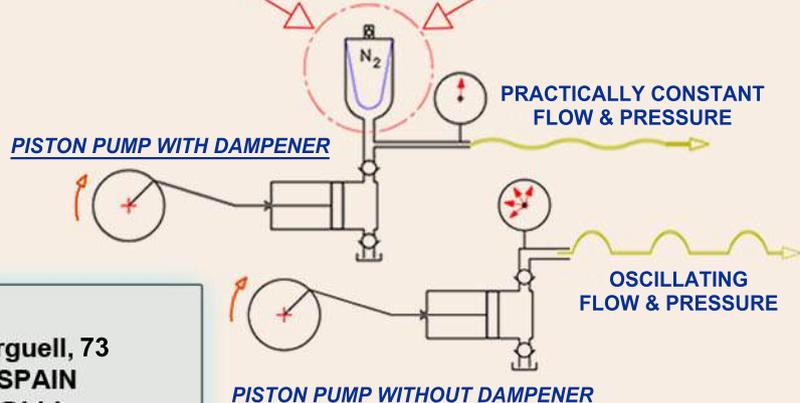
BLADDER



MEMBRANE



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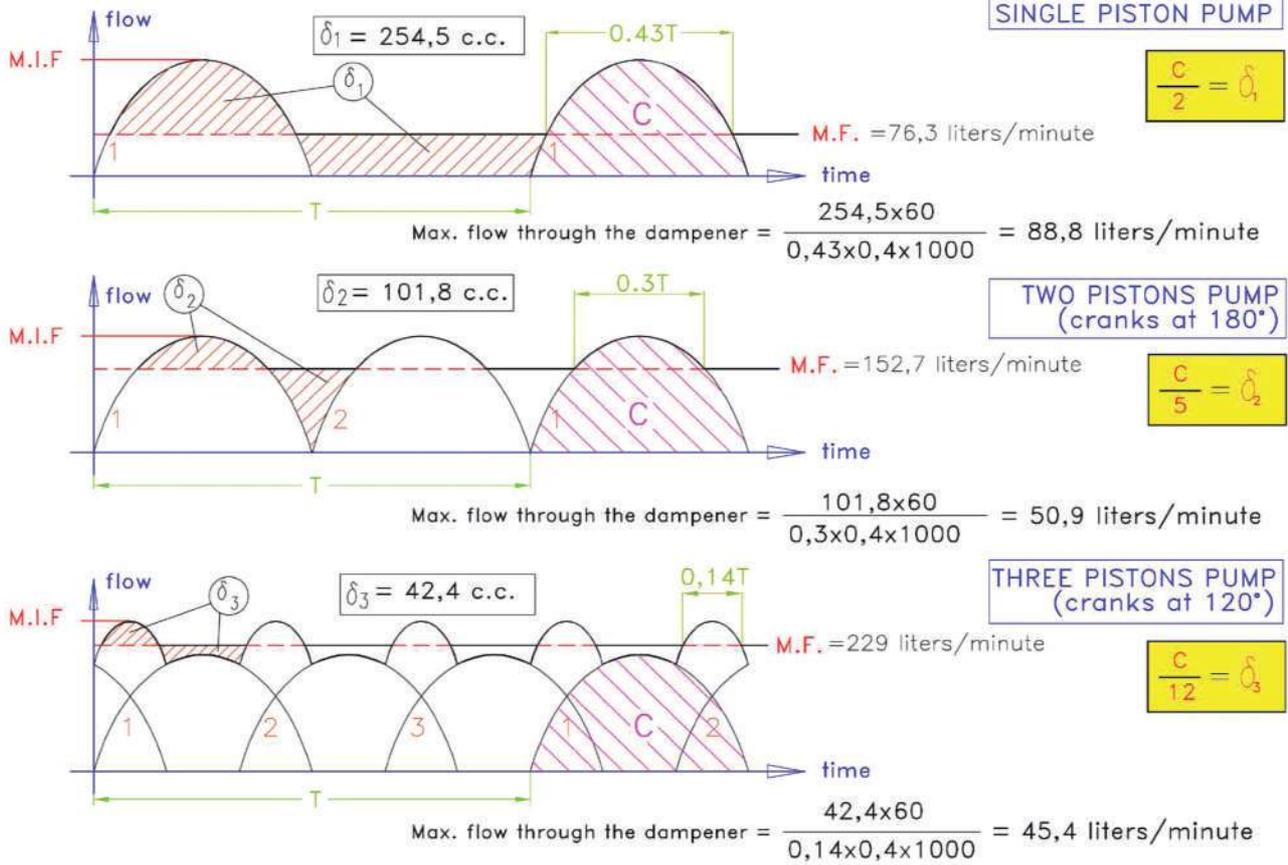
**FLOW GRAPHICS OF DIFFERENT PISTON PUMP TYPES WITH A PULSATION DAMPER INSTALLED.  
THE LIQUID FLUCTUATION INSIDE THE DAMPENER IS REPRESENTED**

T = time employed by the crankshaft when turning one revolution (ex. 0,4 sec.=150 r.p.m.)

C = capacity of the piston head (ex. 509 c.c. for the three pump types)

δ = theoretically the amount of liquid going in and out of the dampener in each cycle

M.I.F. = maximum instantaneous flow      M.F. = mean flow



**EASY DAMPENER SIZE SELECTION CHART ACCORDING TO THE CAPACITY  
PER HEAD (\*) AND THE ADMISIBLE RESIDUAL PULSATION (±%)**

| DAMPER TYPES REF.             |          |         | DAMPENER VOLUME (liters) |          |         | 1 PISTON PUMP                     |      | 2 PISTON PUMP |      | 3 PISTON PUMP |       |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|-------|
|                               |          |         |                          |          |         | ADMISIBLE RESIDUAL PULSATION (±%) |      |               |      |               |       |
| BLADDER                       | MEMBRANE | BELLOWS | BLADDER                  | MEMBRANE | BELLOWS | ± 3%                              | ± 6% | ± 3%          | ± 6% | ± 3%          | ± 6%  |
| (*) CAPACITY PER HEAD (in cc) |          |         |                          |          |         |                                   |      |               |      |               |       |
| U000                          |          |         | 0,04                     |          |         | 3                                 | 6    | 7             | 14   | 18            | 36    |
| U001                          |          |         | 0,09                     |          |         | 7                                 | 14   | 16            | 32   | 40            | 80    |
| U002                          | M002     | F002    | 0,18                     | 0,20     | 0,15    | 14                                | 28   | 35            | 70   | 80            | 160   |
| U003                          | M004     | F003    | 0,36                     | 0,40     | 0,30    | 25                                | 50   | 60            | 120  | 150           | 300   |
| U007                          | M008     | F007    | 0,65                     | 0,80     | 0,70    | 45                                | 90   | 110           | 220  | 270           | 540   |
| U010                          |          |         | 0,95                     |          |         | 70                                | 140  | 175           | 350  | 420           | 840   |
| U015                          | M012     | F015    | 1,50                     | 1,20     | 1,50    | 110                               | 220  | 275           | 550  | 660           | 1320  |
| U030                          | M030     | F030    | 2,60                     | 2,80     | 2,60    | 190                               | 380  | 475           | 950  | 1140          | 2280  |
| U040                          | M040     | F040    | 3,80                     | 4,00     | 3,80    | 280                               | 560  | 700           | 1400 | 1680          | 3360  |
| U060                          | M060     | F060    | 5,60                     | 5,60     | 5,60    | 430                               | 860  | 1075          | 2150 | 2580          | 5160  |
| U100                          | M100     | F100    | 10,40                    | 10,00    | 10,00   | 775                               | 1550 | 1925          | 3850 | 4650          | 9300  |
| U150                          |          | F150    | 15,00                    |          | 15,00   | 1120                              | 2240 | 2800          | 5600 | 6720          | 13440 |
| U250                          |          |         | 25,00                    |          |         | 1850                              | 3700 | 4625          | 9250 | 11100         | 22200 |

NOTE: THE TABLE VALUES ARE APPROXIMATE AND CORRESPOND TO A CONSTANT TEMPERATURE OF THE LIQUID AND ENVIRONMENT

FORMULA TO OBTAIN THE (\*) CAPACITY PER HEAD

$$C = \frac{FLOW(l/h)}{n \times 60 \times s.p.m.}$$

l/h = liters/hour

n = n° of heads

s.p.m. = strokes per minute, crankshaft revolution per minute

WE CAN CHANGE THE DATA WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE



## THE AUTHENTIC AND EFFECTIVE "IN-LINE" PULSATION DAMPERS

## LOS AUTÉNTICOS Y EFECTIVOS AMORTIGUADORES DE PULSACIONES "EN LÍNEA"

FOR FOOD AND PAHRMACEUTICAL PROCESSES / PARA PROCESOS ALIMENTARIOS Y FARMACÉUTICOS

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW IN-LINE DAMPER : / PRINCIPALES CARATERÍSTICAS DEL NUEVO AMORTIGUADOR "EN LÍNEA":

- NO LIMITATION IN THE NITROGEN GAS CHARGING PRESSURE  
SIN LIMITACIÓN EN LA PRESIÓN DE CARGA DE GAS

- HIGHER DAMPENING CAPACITY (MORE VOLUME ABSORBED)  
MAYOR AMORTIGUACIÓN (MÁS VOLUMEN ABSORBIDO)

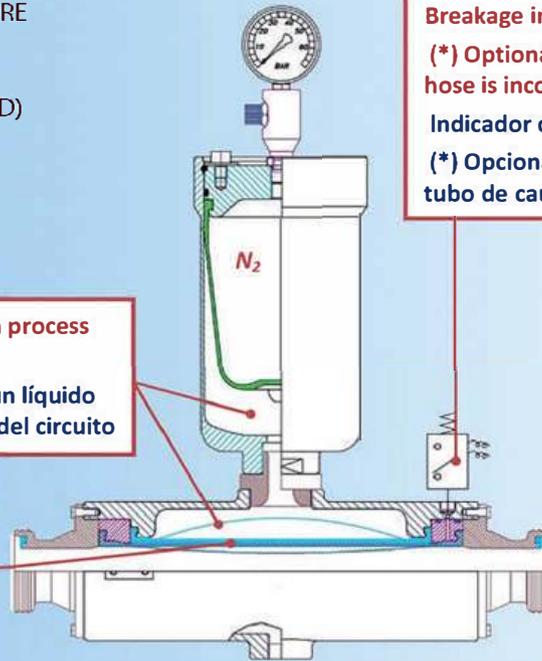
- WITHOUT CORNERS FOR AN EFFECTIVE CLEANING  
SIN RINCONES PARA UNA LIMPIEZA EFECTIVA

- NO WATER HAMMER EFFECT  
SIN EFECTO GOLPE DE ARIETE

**Watertight chambers with process compatible liquid**  
Cámaras herméticas con un líquido compatible con el líquido del circuito

**FDA rubber hose**  
(\* Optional. Double hose)  
Tubo de goma FDA  
(\* Opcional. Doble tubo

**Breakage indicator**  
(\* Optional if double rubber hose is incorporated)  
Indicador de rotura  
(\* Opcional si incorpora doble tubo de caucho.



FOR PROCESSES CONTAINING SOLID PARTICLES / PARA PROCESOS QUE CONTIENEN PÁRTICULAS SÓLIDAS  
AND ALSO FOR SUCTION LINES / Y TAMBIÉN PARA LÍNEAS DE SUCCIÓN

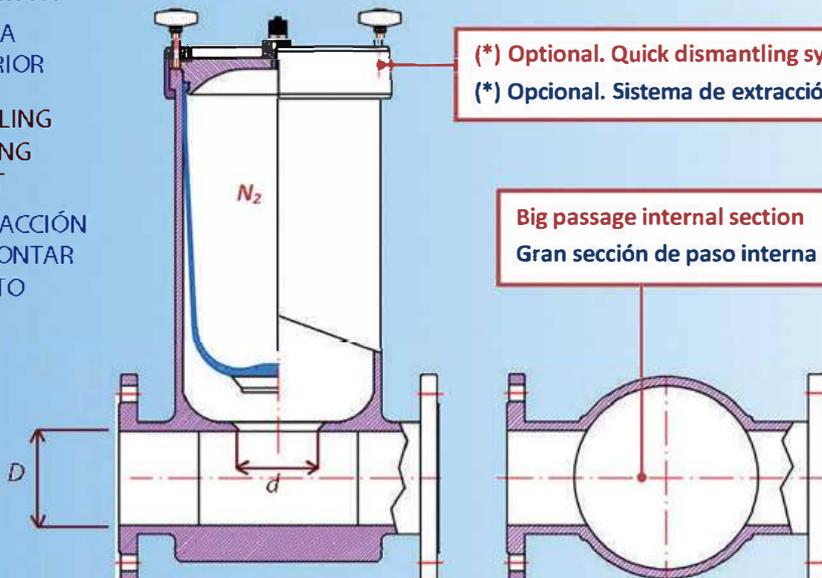
- THIS DESIGN HAS BEEN TESTED BY "GRUNDFOS". THE HIGH FREQUENCY (50 Hz) PEAKS OF PRESSURE HAS BEEN REDUCED 80%  
EN ESTE DISEÑO ENSAYADO POR "GRUNDFOS". LOS PICOS DE PRESIÓN A ALTA FRECUENCIA (50 Hz) SE REDUJERON AL 80%

- HIGHER EFFICIENCY THANKS TO THE INTERNAL BIGGER PASSAGE SECTION  
MAYOR EFICIENCIA GRÁCIAS A LA MAYOR SECCIÓN DE PASO INTERNA

- (\*) OPTIONAL. QUICK DISMANTLING SYSTEM WITHOUT DISASSEMBLING THE DAMPER FROM THE CIRCUIT  
(\* OPCIONAL. SISTEMA DE EXTRACCIÓN RÁPIDA DE LA VEJIGA SIN DESMONTAR EL AMORTIGUADOR DEL CIRCUITO

(\* Optional. Quick dismantling system  
(\* Opcional. Sistema de extracción rápido

**Big passage internal section**  
Gran sección de paso interna



$D/d = 1,5 \text{ to } 1$





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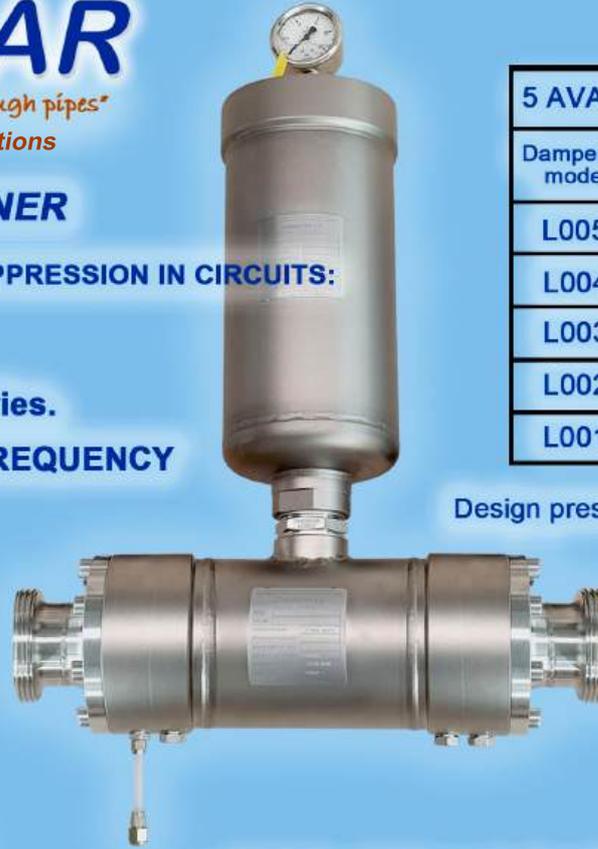
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## IN-LINE PULSATION DAMPENER

100% EFFECTIVE PRESSURE PULSE SUPPRESSION IN CIRCUITS:

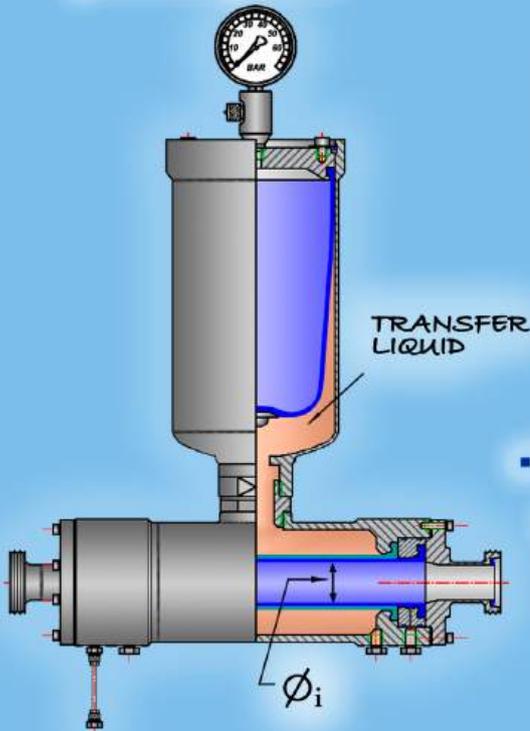
- for **FOOD & BEVERAGE**.
- for **PHARMACEUTICAL** industries.
- for circuits with **VERY HIGH FREQUENCY** pressure peaks.



### 5 AVAILABLE SIZES

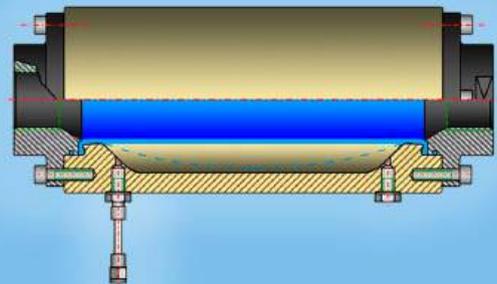
| Dampener model | Internal hose diameter ( $\phi_i$ ): |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| L005           | 102 mm                               |
| L004           | 68 mm                                |
| L003           | 50 mm                                |
| L002           | 37 mm                                |
| L001           | 23 mm                                |

Design pressure up to 150 barg



- Made in stainless steel and other materials.
- Connection ports to suit customer's requirements.
- Fitted with a rubber hose rupture electronic or visual indicator.
- With either one or two rubber hoses in EPDM, silicone, etc,...
- Without internal corners for a thorough cleaning.
- Rubbers in compliance with FDA and CE (1935/2004) regulations.

## NEW IN-LINE LOW COST PLASTIC PULSATION DAMPENERS FOR USE MAINLY IN SUCTION LINES



- This dampener does not need gas charge; it works at the atmospheric pressure.
- Fitted with a rubber hose rupture visual indicator.



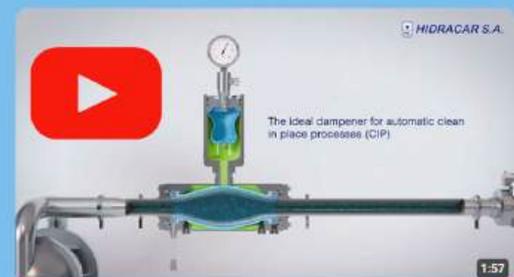
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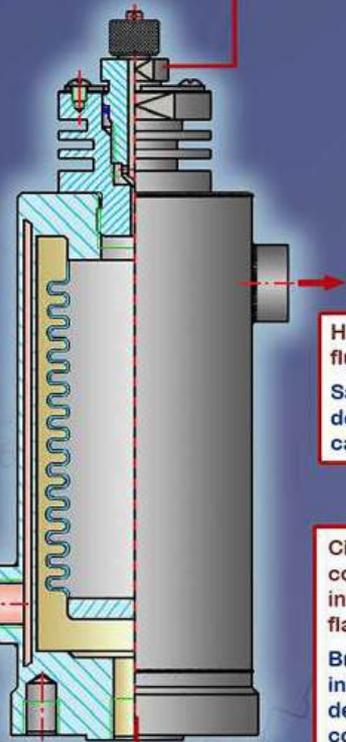
## STAINLESS STEEL BELLOWS PULSATION DAMPENER

TWO SPECIAL MODELS OF DAMPENER SUPPLIED TO SEVERAL IMPORTANT GERMAN PISTON PUMP MANUFACTURERS

LOW PRESSURE DESIGN DAMPENER WITH HEATING JACKET FOR HIGH VISCOSITY FLUIDS AT A HIGH TEMPERATURE

AMORTIGUADOR DE BAJA PRESIÓN DE DISEÑO CON CAMISA CALEFACTORA PARA FLUIDOS DE ALTA VISCOSIDAD Y TEMPERATURA

1/4" BSP gas charging adaptor with mechanical seal  
Adaptador de carga de 1/4" BSP con estanqueidad mecánica



Heating fluid outlet  
Salida del fluido calefactor

Circuit connection integrated flange  
Brida integrada de conexión al circuito

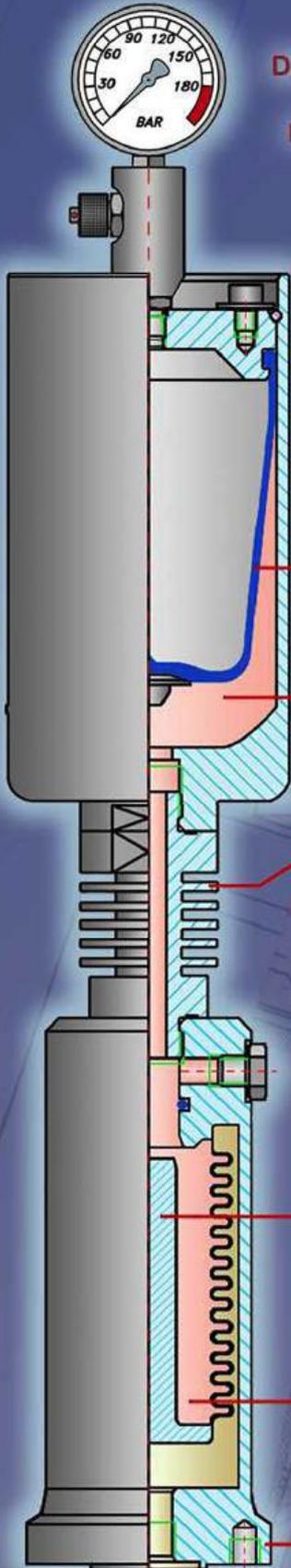
Heating fluid inlet  
Entrada del fluido calefactor

## AMORTIGUADOR DE PULSACIONES CON FUELLE DE ACERO INOXIDABLE

DOS MODELOS ESPECIALES DE AMORTIGUADORES DE PULSACIONES SUMINISTRADOS A VARIOS IMPORTANTES FABRICANTES ALEMANES DE BOMBAS DE PISTONES

HIGH PRESSURE DAMPENER FOR WORKING AT A HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HIGH VARIABLE PRESSURE (SEVERAL CAN BE INSTALLED IN PARALLEL, WITH DIFFERENT GAS CHARGE VALUES TO PROVIDE DAMPENING FOR A RANGE OF VARIABLE CIRCUIT PRESSURES)

AMORTIGUADOR DE ALTA PRESIÓN PARA FUNCIONAMIENTO A ALTA TEMPERATURA Y ALTA PRESIÓN VARIABLE (VARIOS PUEDEN INSTALARSE EN PARALELO, CON DIFERENTE VALOR DE CARGA DE GAS PARA PROVEER AMORTIGUACIÓN EN UN RANGO DE PRESIONES DEL CIRCUITO VARIABLES)



High temperature rubber bladder  
Vejiga de caucho para alta temperatura

Thermal oil  
Aceite térmico

Cooling fins  
Aletas de refrigeración

Pin to close the passage of the thermal oil to the top dampener to prevent the SS bellows from getting damaged by excessive compression.  
Espiga de cierre del paso del aceite térmico al amortiguador superior para evitar la rotura del fuelle por el aumento de la presión del circuito.

Thermal oil  
Aceite térmico

Circuit connection integrated flange  
Brida integrada de conexión al circuito





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**AMORTIGUADOR DE PULSACIONES DE ACERO INOXIDABLE CON CAMISA CALEFACTORA Y SISTEMA DE EXTRACCIÓN RÁPIDA DE LA VEJIGA**

**STAINLESS STEEL PULSATION DAMPENER WITH HEATING JACKET AND QUICK BLADDER EXTRACTION SYSTEM**

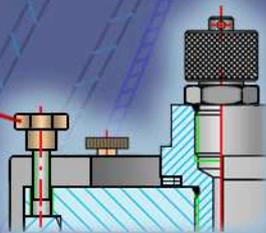


ACUMULADOR HIDRONEUMÁTICO / HYDRONEUMATIC  
 ACCUMULATOR / ACCUMULATORE HYDRONEUMATICO / BLASSPRINGER  
 CARGAR ÚNICAMENTE CON NITRÓGENO SECO / RECHARGE WITH DRY  
 NITROGEN / NITROGEN CHARGER WITH DRY NITROGEN / NUR MIT TROCKENSTOFF FÜLLEN  
 PELIGRO: NO UTILIZAR OXÍGENO / DANGEROUS: DO NOT USE OXYGEN  
 GEFÄHR: KEIN Sauerstoff verwenden

**HIDRACAR S.A.**  
 U007A05N1-A1CC  
 0.65 (L)  
 50 bar-g @ 20°C  
 Po: 2 bar-g  
 80 / -15 °C  
 92227  
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ESTRUCURA: RESPECTAR CON GAS EN SU INTERIOR Y RESERVARSE EL CASCO  
 ANTES DE DESMONTARLO. ANTES DE DESMONTARLO.  
 CAUTION: PRESSURE WITH GAS INSIDE • RESERVE THE CASCO BEFORE PROCEEDING  
 THE ACCUMULATOR • BEFORE DISMOUNTING, WITH THE CASCO REMAINING GAS  
 ATTENTION: RESERVARSE DEL CASCO ANTES DE DESMONTARLO. ANTES DE DESMONTARLO.  
 ACHTUNG: BEHALTEN MIT GAS DRINNEIN • BE VORBEREITEN SICH BEI  
 DEMTRENNE VON DER ANSAMMLUNG WENN DRINNEIN GAS BEIHALTEN  
 BEIHALTEN GAS DRINNEIN BEIHALTEN

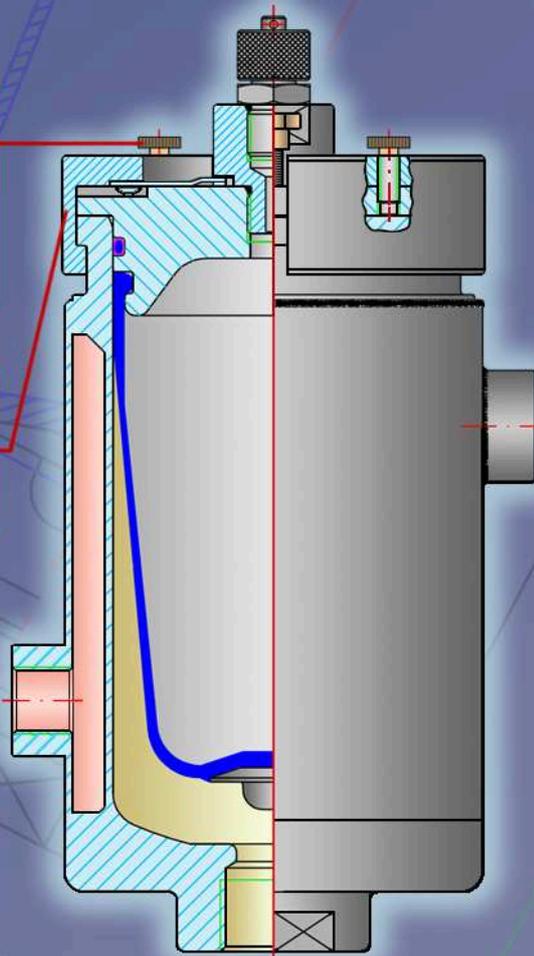
Gas cover extracting bolts  
 Pernos de extracción de la tapa gas



Gas cover retaining ring fastening bolts  
 Tornillos de sujeción de los anillos de retención de la tapa gas

Gas cover retaining rings  
 Anillos de retención de la tapa gas

Heating fluid inlet  
 Entrada del fluido calefactor



Heating fluid outlet  
 Salida del fluido calefactor

Integrates both the circuit liquid heating function and the ease of extraction of the bladder without requiring any tool.

Integra la capacidad de calentamiento del líquido del circuito y la facilidad de extracción de la vejiga sin requerir ningún tipo de herramienta.

They can be made in all our standard dampener volumes.

Pueden fabricarse para todos nuestros volúmenes estandar de amortiguadores.

## HIDRACAR ACCUMULATOR REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION

This is the standard **HIDRACAR S.A.** accumulator reference code layout (without colour; here only for code section identification purposes):

**X # # # X # # X # - X X X X / X X**

◆ The first letter (**X**) indicates the type of accumulator:

**U** for bladder      **M** for membrane      **F** for bellows      **P** for piston

◆ The following three digits (**###**) identify the volume of the accumulator:

|                          |                          |                          |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>U000</b> 0.04 litres  | <b>P007</b> 0.70 litres  | <b>U040</b> 3.80 litres  | <b>U100</b> 10.4 litres  | <b>P220</b> 22.0 litres |
| <b>M001</b> 0.08 litres  | <b>M008</b> 0.80 litres  | <b>M040</b> 4.00 litres  | <b>M100</b> 10.0 litres  | <b>U250</b> 25.0 litres |
| <b>U001</b> 0.09 litres  | <b>U010</b> 0.95 litres  | <b>F040</b> 3.80 litres  | <b>F100</b> 10.0 litres  | <b>P250</b> 25.0 litres |
| <b>P001</b> 0.14 litres  | <b>P010</b> 1.00 litres  | <b>F040i</b> 3.80 litres | <b>F100i</b> 10.0 litres | <b>P300</b> 30.0 litres |
| <b>U002</b> 0.18 litres  | <b>M012</b> 1.20 litres  | <b>P040</b> 4.00 litres  | <b>P100</b> 10.0 litres  | <b>U320</b> 32.0 litres |
| <b>M002</b> 0.20 litres  | <b>U015</b> 1.50 litres  | <b>P050</b> 5.00 litres  | <b>P120</b> 12.0 litres  | <b>U350</b> 35.0 litres |
| <b>F002</b> 0.15 litres  | <b>F015</b> 1.50 litres  | <b>U060</b> 5.60 litres  | <b>U130</b> 13.0 litres  | <b>P350</b> 35.0 litres |
| <b>P002</b> 0.20 litres  | <b>F015i</b> 1.50 litres | <b>M060</b> 5.60 litres  | <b>P140</b> 14.0 litres  | <b>P400</b> 40.0 litres |
| <b>U003</b> 0.36 litres  | <b>P015</b> 1.50 litres  | <b>F060</b> 5.60 litres  | <b>U150</b> 15.0 litres  | <b>P500</b> 50.0 litres |
| <b>F003</b> 0.30 litres  | <b>P020</b> 2.00 litres  | <b>F060i</b> 5.60 litres | <b>M150</b> 15.0 litres  | <b>P600</b> 60.0 litres |
| <b>P003</b> 0.35 litres  | <b>P025</b> 2.50 litres  | <b>P060</b> 6.00 litres  | <b>F150</b> 15.0 litres  | <b>P700</b> 70.0 litres |
| <b>M004</b> 0.40 litres  | <b>U030</b> 2.60 litres  | <b>U061</b> 6.00 litres  | <b>F150i</b> 15.0 litres | <b>P800</b> 80.0 litres |
| <b>P005</b> 0.50 litres  | <b>M030</b> 2.80 litres  | <b>P070</b> 7.00 litres  | <b>P150</b> 15.0 litres  | <b>P900</b> 90.0 litres |
| <b>U007</b> 0.65 litres  | <b>F030</b> 2.60 litres  | <b>P080</b> 8.00 litres  | <b>P160</b> 16.0 litres  | <b>P990</b> 99.0 litres |
| <b>F007</b> 0.70 litres  | <b>F030i</b> 2.60 litres | <b>P090</b> 9.00 litres  | <b>U200</b> 20.0 litres  |                         |
| <b>F007i</b> 0.70 litres | <b>P030</b> 3.00 litres  | <b>U095</b> 9.50 litres  | <b>P200</b> 20.0 litres  |                         |

◆ The second letter (**X**) refers to the type of gas charging valve:

**A** for a ¼" BSP valve (for N<sub>2</sub>)      **B** for Vg8 valve (for air)

◆ The second set of two digits (**##**) refers to the design pressure of the accumulator (number to be multiplied by 10 to give the actual pressure in bar units):

Examples:

**02** (0)2 x 10 = 20 bar      **18** 18 x 10 = 180 bar      **41** 41 x 10 = 410 bar

◆ The third letter (**X**) identifies the material of the separator element between the charging gas (N<sub>2</sub> or air) and the liquid in the circuit (except for the piston accumulators, for which it identifies the material of "o"-rings):

|                               |                                    |   |                                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>N</b> Nitrile rubber (NBR) | <b>E</b> EPDM rubber               | <b>V</b> FKM rubber                     | <b>B</b> Butyl rubber           |
| <b>S</b> Silicone rubber      | <b>G</b> Hydrogenated NBR          | <b>R</b> Low temperature nitrile rubber |                                 |
| <b>T</b> TFM y PTFE           | <b>F</b> FKM (70% fluorine)        | <b>C</b> Neoprene rubber                | <b>A</b> Aflas <b>H</b> Hypalon |
| <b>I</b> Stainless steel      | <b>D</b> TFM & FKM double membrane | <b>L</b> FKM for low temperature        |                                 |

- ◆ Followed by a last digit (#) which refers to the number of connecting ports (see the standard thread size available on each technical note; these are referenced at the very end of the code as such if different from our standard thread size):

**1** One connection port      **2** Two connection ports

- ◆ Finally, the last set of two to four letters (XXXX) (or its absence) identifies the raw material of the accumulator body and the bladder or membrane inserts:

**AI** AISI 316L Stainless steel      **DU** Duplex      **SDU** Super Duplex      **TI** Titanium  
**HAST** Hastelloy      **AC** Carbon steel      **ALLY** Special alloy  
**SA** Carbon steel – internal nickel coating accumulator for water service  
**PP** Polypropylene      **PC** PVC      **PCC** Chlorinated PVC      **PD** PVDF

- ◆ In some instances an extra codification for one or more special characteristics is added, separated by slashes after the basic part of the reference code:

**E** Special manufacture      **DR** Quick dismantling design      **CR** Reinforcing jacket  
**IN** Indicator rod attachment      **BA** With a connection for an additional cylinder  
**NS** Apparatus without welded seams      **IC** Internal HALAR® coating      **SB** No insert bladder  
**TF** PTFE connection port      **TFG** Graphite-PTFE connection port  
**PE** Polyethylene connection port      **PD** PVDF connection port      **PC** PVC connection port  
**HC** Hastelloy connection port      **CC** With a heating jacket  
**(90°)** Connection port at 90°      **(LINIA)** In-line accumulator

Let's see an overall example:

**F007A11I1-AI/CC**  
**F007A11I1-AI/CC**

|           |                            |            |                         |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| <b>F</b>  | Bellows type               | <b>007</b> | 0.65 litres volume      |
| <b>A</b>  | Fitted with a ¼" BSP valve | <b>11</b>  | 110 bar design pressure |
| <b>I</b>  | Stainless steel bellows    | <b>1</b>   | One connection port     |
| <b>AI</b> | Stainless steel body       | <b>CC</b>  | With a heating jacket   |

So this reference corresponds to a stainless steel, bellows type, accumulator with an internal volume of 0.65 litres, designed for working at a pressure of 110 bar, fitted with a stainless steel bellows, one standard connection port, a ¼" BSP gas charging valve and a heating jacket.

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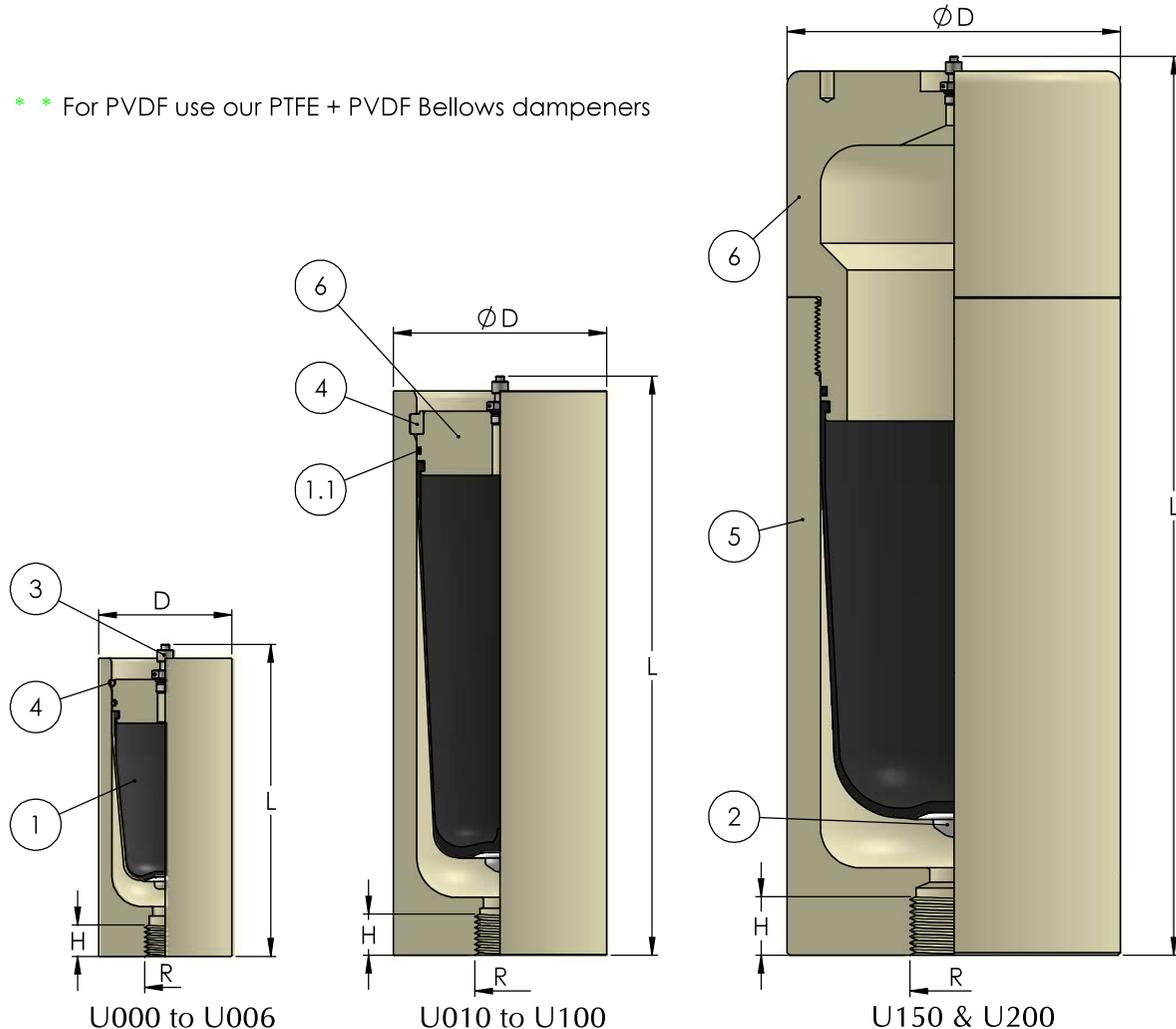
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$$\text{Value of "K" : } \frac{\text{Maxi. Pressure}}{\text{Filling gas Pressure}} \leq K \text{ (@Constant Temp.)}$$

TOLERANCES: External dimintions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Weight: ±5%

\* \* For PVDF use our PTFE + PVDF Bellows dampeners



Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
 Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |      |      | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|------|------|---------|
|                          |                 |        |        |         |        | PP          | PC   | PD   |         |
| U000X01X1-X              | 0.04            | 60     | 97     | 3/8"    | 16     | 0.23        | 0.30 | 0.37 | 2.5     |
| U001X01X1-X              | 0.09            | 60     | 122    |         |        | 0.25        | 0.34 | 0.42 |         |
| U002X01X1-X              | 0.18            | 80     | 156    | 1/2"    | 20     | 0.50        | 0.72 | 0.90 | 3.0     |
| U003X01X1-X              | 0.36            | 90     | 186    | 3/4"    |        | 0.68        | 1.03 | 1.26 |         |
| U006X01X1-X              | 0.65            |        | 258    |         | 1"     | 0.95        | 1.40 | 1.74 | 3.5     |
| U010X01X1-X              | 0.95            | 130    | 253    | 1"      |        | 26          | 1.86 | 2.80 | 3.76    |
| *U015X01X1-X             | 1.50            |        | 297    |         | 2.20   |             | 3.10 | 4.15 | 3.5     |
| U030X01X1-X              | 2.60            | 160    | 334    | 1"      | 32     | 3.70        | 5.60 | 7.50 |         |
| *U040X01X1-X             | 3.80            |        | 431    |         |        | 4.60        | 6.60 | 8.30 |         |
| *U060X01X1-X             | 5.60            | 200    | 474    | 1-1/2"  | 50     | 8.00        | 11.5 | **   | 3.0     |
| *U100X01X1-X             | 10.40           | 250    | 491    | 2"      |        | 12.4        | 18.4 | **   |         |
| *U150X01X1-X             | 15.00           |        | 669    |         | 16.4   | 24.6        | **   | 2.0  |         |
| *U200X01X1-X             | 20.00           | 892    | 21.0   | 27.7    | **     |             |      |      |         |

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 Charging valve X = A (for a 1/4" BSP valve) or B (for a Vg8 valve)  
 Rubber bladder X = N (NBR) , B (BUTYL) , E (EPDM) or V (FKM)  
 Body wet parts X = PP (Polypropylene), PC (PVC) or PD (PVDF)

**MAX. WORKING PRESSURE FOR ALL SIZES: 10 bar-g**  
**MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR: 5:1 (minimum rupture pressure: 50 bar-g)**  
**WORKING LIMITS TEMPERATURES(°C):** ( 0°C to +60°C for PVC & PP )  
 (-15°C to +70°C for PVDF)

**THE MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE CAN BE REDUCED DEPENDING ON THE LIQUID IN CONTACT**

| Nº  | ITEM              | QT. | MATERIAL                    |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1   | BLADDER           | 1   | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL      |
| 1.1 | O-RING            | 1   | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL      |
| 2   | INSERT            | 1   | PTFE (Not included in U000) |
| 3   | FILLING AIR VALVE | 1   | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP or Vg8) |
| 4   | RETAINING RING    | 1   | PP or Stainless Steel       |
| 5   | BODY              | 1   | PP, PD or PC                |
| 6   | COVER             | 1   | PP, PD or PC                |

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 "IN LINE" BLADDER & BIG BORE  
 PULSATION DAMPENERS

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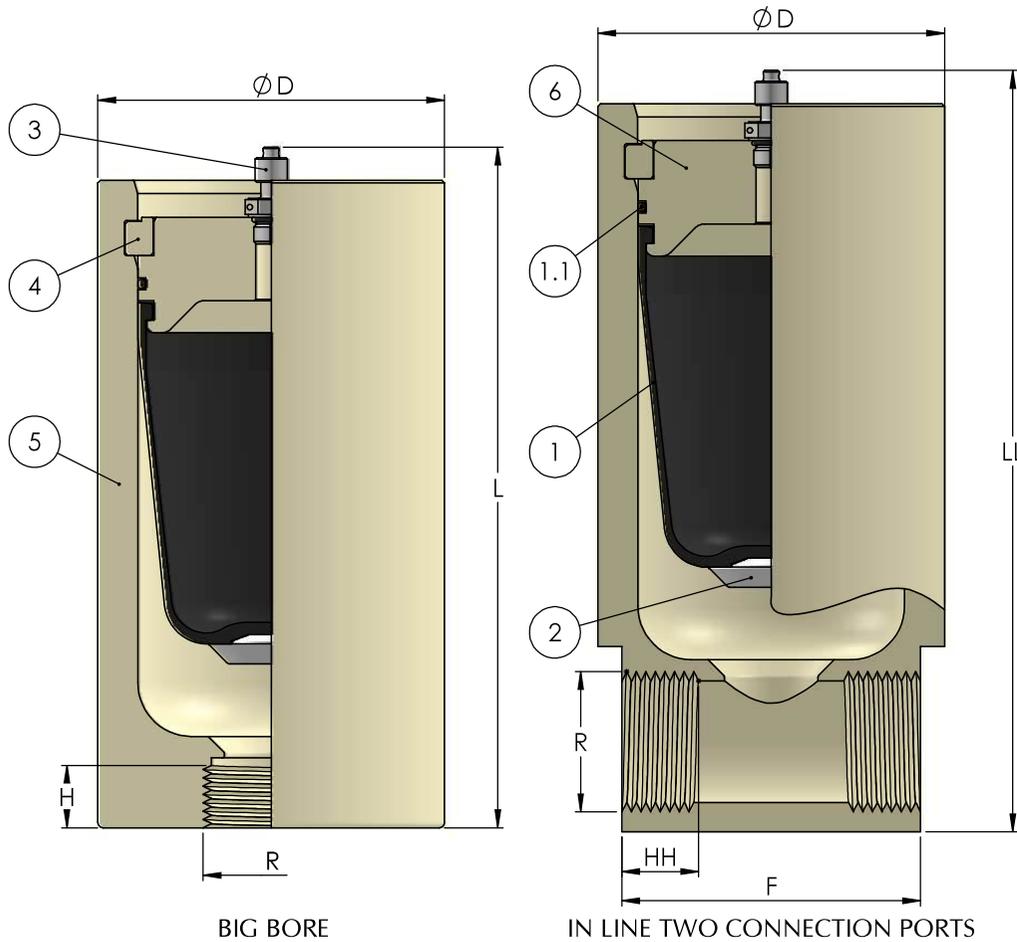
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TOLERANCES: External dimentions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Weight: ±5%



BIG BORE

IN LINE TWO CONNECTION PORTS

Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
 Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | D (mm) | F (mm) | H (mm) | HH (mm) | L (mm) | LL (mm) | R (BSP) | WEIGHT (kg) |          | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                          |                 |        |        |        |         |        |         |         | TWO PORTS   | BIG BORE |         |
| U002X01X#-PP/X           | 0.18            | 80     | 73.4   | -      | 18      | -      | 150     | 1/2"    | 0.60        | -        | 2.5     |
| U003X01X#-PP/X           | 0.36            | 90     | 80.6   | -      | 20      | -      | 180     | 3/4"    | 0.78        | -        | 3.0     |
| U010X01X#-PP/X           | 0.95            | 130    | 112    | 25     | 28      | 241    | 271     | 1-1/2"  | 2.0         | -        | 3.5     |
| *U015X01X#-PP/X          | 1.50            |        |        | 23     |         | 285    | 315     |         | 2.3         | 2.2      |         |
| U030X01X#-PP/X           | 2.60            | 160    | 132    | 30     | 27      | 323    | 362     | 2"      | 4.2         | 3.8      | 4.0     |
| *U040X01X#-PP/X          | 3.80            |        |        |        |         | 420    | 459     |         | 5.1         | 4.7      |         |
| *U060X01X#-PP/X          | 5.60            | 198    | 174.5  | 36     | 33      | 468    | 523     | 2-1/2"  | 8.5         | 7.7      | 4.0     |
| *U100X01X#-PP/X          | 10.4            | 250    | 221    | 48     | 40      | 490    | 578     | 4"      | 16.4        | 12       |         |

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| Nº  | ITEM              | QT. | MATERIAL                    |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1   | BLADDER           | 1   | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL      |
| 1.1 | O-RING            | 1   | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL      |
| 2   | INSERT            | 1   | PTFE                        |
| 3   | FILLING AIR VALVE | 1   | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP or Vg8) |
| 4   | RETAINING RING    | 1   | Polypropylene or AISI 316   |
| 5   | BODY              | 1   | Polypropylene               |
| 6   | COVER             | 1   | Polypropylene               |

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 PULSATION DAMPENERS

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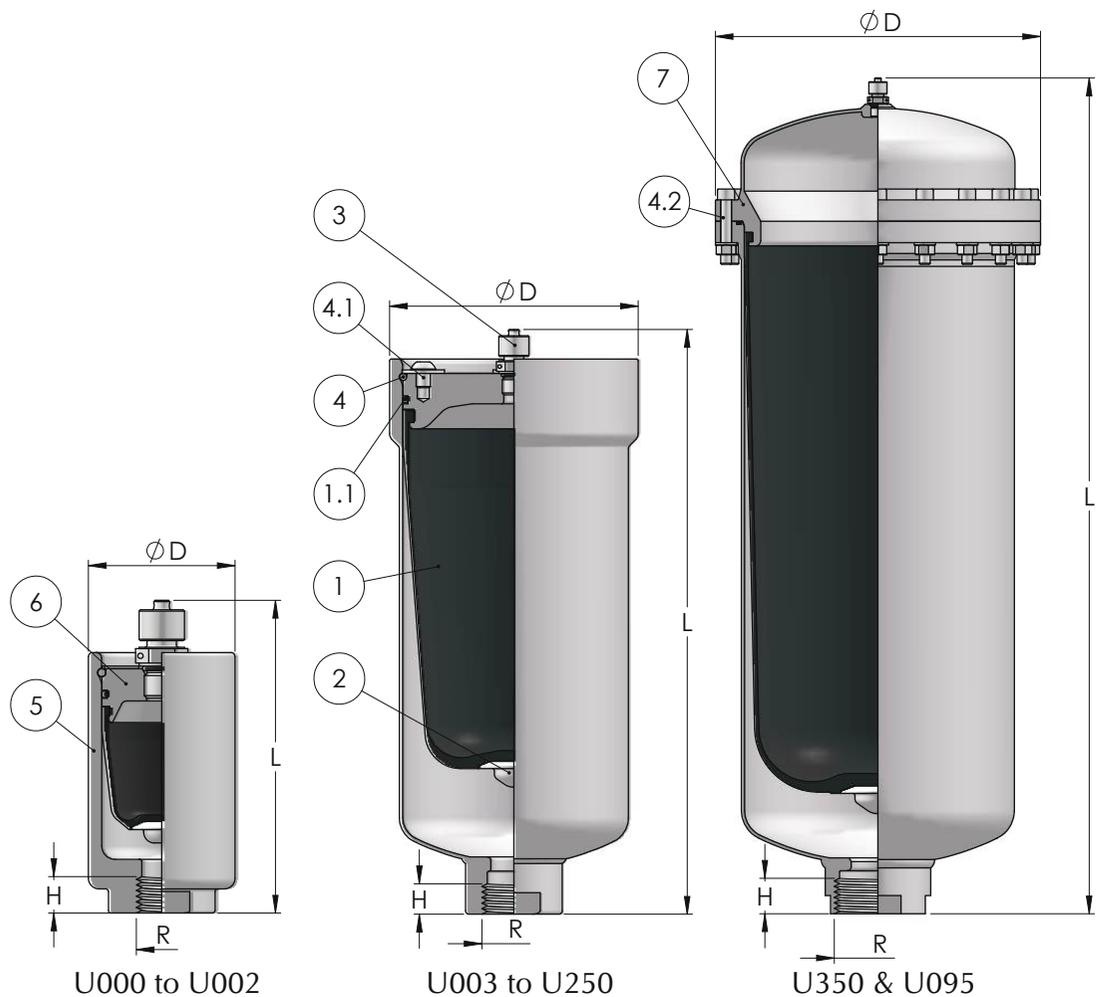
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TOLERANCES: External dimentions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Wieght: ±5%



Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
 Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @50°C) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| U000A26X1-AI             | 0.04            | 260                           | 55     | 90     | 3/8"    | 14     | 0.8         | 2.5     |
| U001A26X1-AI             | 0.09            |                               |        | 117    |         |        | 1.0         |         |
| U002A18X1-AI             | 0.18            |                               |        | 141    |         |        | 1.8         |         |
| U003A09X1-AI             | 0.36            | 90                            | 70     | 176    | 1/2"    | 15     | 2.1         | 3.0     |
| U006A09X1-AI             | 0.65            |                               |        | 256    |         |        | 2.6         |         |
| U010A07X1-AI             | 0.95            | 70                            | 113    | 229    | 3/4"    | 18     | 4.9         | 3.0     |
| *U015A07X1-AI            | 1.50            |                               |        | 276    |         |        | 5.2         |         |
| U030A05X1-AI             | 2.60            | 50                            | 140    | 322    | 1"      | 27     | 6.0         | 3.5     |
| *U040A05X1-AI            | 3.80            |                               |        | 429    |         |        | 6.5         |         |
| *U060A04X1-AI            | 5.60            | 40                            | 168    | 437    | 1-1/2"  | 30     | 10.0        | 5.0     |
| *U095A04X1-AI            | 9.50            |                               |        | 665    |         |        | 12.5        |         |
| *U100A03X1-AI            | 10.40           | 30                            | 220    | 454    | 2"      | 30     | 15.0        | 4.0     |
| *U150A03X1-AI            | 15.00           |                               |        | 664    |         |        | 19.2        |         |
| *U250A02X1-AI            | 27.00           | 20                            | 271    | 708    | 2-1/2"  | 30     | 26.0        | 4.0     |
| *U350A02X1-AI            | 34.50           |                               |        | 778    |         |        | 28.5        |         |

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| Rubbers Max. Working Temperatures (°C) | N          | B           | E           | V           |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | +80<br>-15 | +100<br>-30 | +130<br>-30 | +150<br>-20 |

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 " " " 100°C " " " x 0.82  
 " " " 130°C " " " x 0.78  
 " " " 150°C " " " x 0.75

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| Nº  | ITEM                  | QT.      | MATERIAL               |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1   | BLADDER               | 1        | NBR, BUTYL, EPDM & FKM |
| 1.1 | O-RING                | 1        | NBR, BUTYL, EPDM & FKM |
| 2   | INSERT                | 1        | AISI 316L              |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE    | 1        | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP)   |
| 4   | RETAINING RING        | 1        | AISI 316               |
| 4.1 | BOLTS                 | 1 to 3   | ISO7380 A4-70          |
| 4.2 | BOLTS + NUTS + GASKET | 12 to 20 | DIN 912 & 934 A4-70    |
| 5   | BODY                  | 1        | AISI 316L              |
| 6   | GAS COVER             | 1        | AISI 316L              |
| 7   | UPPER BODY            | 1        | AISI 316L              |

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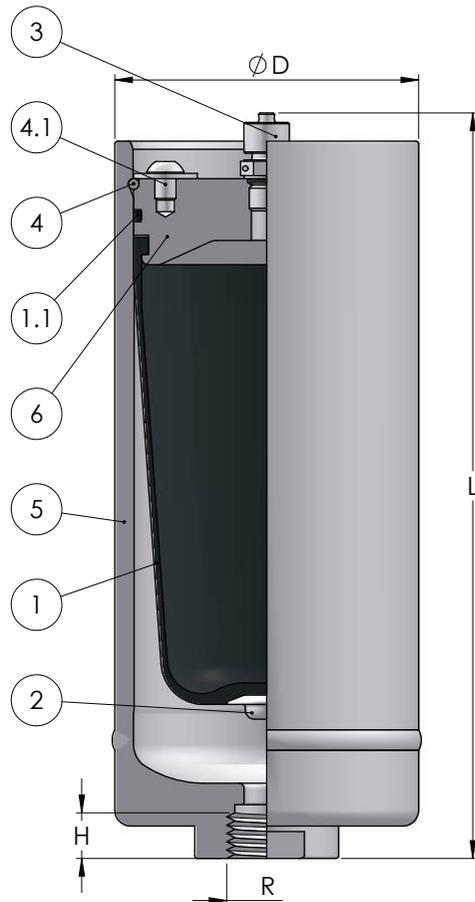
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Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @50°C) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| U000A26X1-AI             | 0.04            | 260                           | 55     | 90     | 3/8"    | 14     | 0.8         | 2.5     |
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| U002A18X1-AI             | 0.18            |                               | 70     | 1.8    |         |        |             |         |
| U003A18X1-AI             | 0.36            | 180                           | 85     | 141    | 1/2"    | 16     | 3.6         | 3.0     |
| U006A18X1-AI             | 0.65            |                               |        | 264    |         |        | 5.2         |         |
| U010A11X1-AI             | 0.95            |                               | 110    | 114    |         |        | 234         |         |
| *U015A11X1-AI            | 1.50            | 278                           |        |        | 6.8     |        |             |         |
| U030A11X1-AI             | 2.60            | 140                           |        | 323    | 10.5    | 1"     | 27          | 12.2    |
| *U040A11X1-AI            | 3.80            | 426                           | 12.2   |        |         |        |             |         |
| *U060A12X1-AI            | 5.60            | 120                           | 167    | 451    | 1-1/2"  |        |             | 35      |
| *U100A10X1-AI            | 10.40           | 100                           | 217    | 474    | 2"      | 46.0   |             |         |
| *U150A10X1-AI            | 15.00           |                               |        | 684    |         | 52.5   |             |         |
| *U250A10X1-AI            | 27.00           |                               | 271    | 731    | 2-1/2"  |        | 70.0        | 4.0     |

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|-----|------|------|------|
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| -15 | -30  | -30  | -20  |

THE MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE CAN BE REDUCED DEPENDING ON THE LIQUID IN CONTACT

| Nº  | ITEM               | QT.    | MATERIAL               |
|-----|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1   | BLADDER            | 1      | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL |
| 1.1 | O-RING             | 1      | NBR, EPDM, FKM & BUTYL |
| 2   | INSERT             | 1      | AISI 316L              |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE | 1      | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP)   |
| 4   | RETAINING RING     | 1      | AISI 316L              |
| 4.1 | BOLT               | 1 to 4 | ISO7380 A4-70          |
| 5   | BODY               | 1      | AISI 316L              |
| 6   | COVER              | 1      | AISI 316L              |

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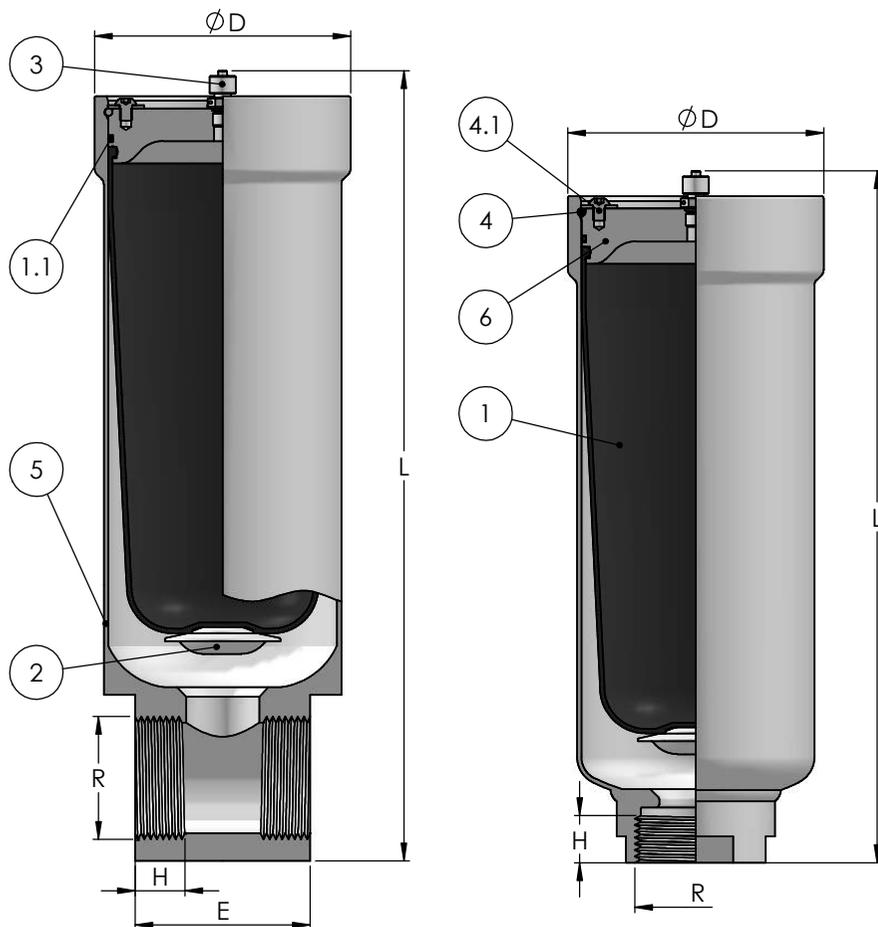
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IN LINE TWO CONNECTION PORTS

BIG BORE

Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
 Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ 50°C) | D (mm) | E (mm) | L (mm)    |          | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |          | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                          |                 |                                |        |        | TWO PORTS | BIG BORE |         |        | TWO PORTS   | BIG BORE |         |
| U007A05X#-AI/X           | 0.65            | 50                             | 88     | 66     | 231       | -        | 1"      | 22     | 3.5         | -        | 3.5     |
| U010A04X#-AI/X           | 0.95            | 40                             | 113    | 81     | 251       | 220      | 1-1/2"  | 24     | 6.0         | 4.8      | 3.0     |
| *U015A04X#-AI/X          | 1.50            |                                |        |        | 298       | 267      |         |        | 6.6         | 5.1      |         |
| U030A03X#-AI/X           | 2.60            |                                |        |        | 346       | 310      |         |        | 11.0        | 6.4      |         |
| *U040A03X#-AI/X          | 3.80            | 30                             | 140    | 100    | 449       | 413      | 2"      | 26     | 11.5        | 7.2      | 4.5     |
| *U060A04X#-AI/X          | 5.60            |                                |        |        | 506       | 442      |         |        | 19.5        | 12.0     |         |
| *U100A03X#-AI/X          | 10.40           | 30                             | 217    | 155    | 547       | 445      | 4"      | 33     | 38.0        | 18.0     | 4.0     |
| *U150A03X#-AI/X          | 15.00           |                                |        |        | 757       | 655      |         |        | 42.0        | 22.0     |         |
| *U250A02X#-AI/X          | 27.00           |                                |        |        | 780       | 754      |         |        | 63.0        | 31.0     |         |
| *U350A02X#-AI/X          | 34.50           | 20                             | 302    | 212    | 860       | 766      | 4"      | 33     | 63.0        | 31.0     | 4.0     |
|                          |                 |                                |        |        |           |          |         |        |             |          |         |

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|--|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
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 " " " " 135°C " " " " x 0.76

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| Nº  | ITEM               | QT. | MATERIAL               |
|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1   | BLADDER            | 1   | NBR, BUTYL, EPDM & FKM |
| 1.1 | "O" RING           | 1   | NBR, BUTYL, EPDM & FKM |
| 2   | INSERT             | 1   | *PVDF or Titanium      |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE | 1   | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP)   |
| 4   | RETAINING RING     | 1   | AISI 316               |
| 4.1 | BOLTS              | 4   | DIN 912 & 934 A4-70    |
| 5   | BODY               | 1   | AISI 316L              |
| 6   | COVER              | 1   | AISI 316L              |

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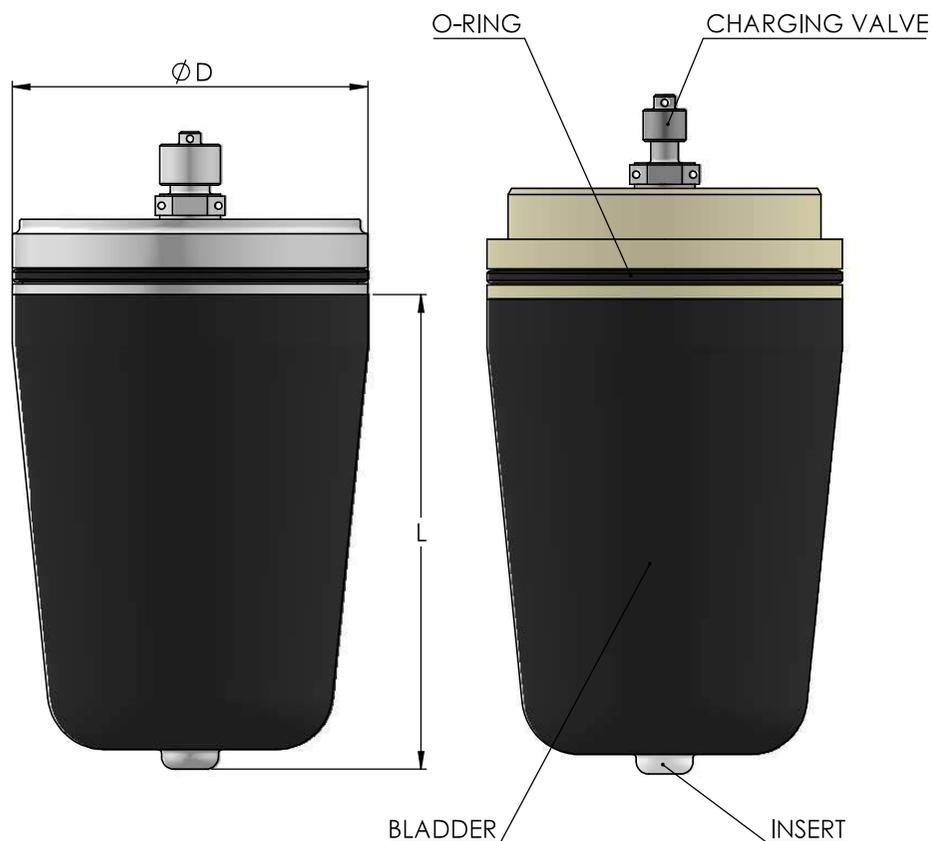
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To perform maintenance on our bladder pulsation dampers, we recommend replacing the following parts: **Bladder + Insert (ref. 1 + 2 in general drawings)**, **O-ring (ref. 1.1 in general drawings)** and the **charging valve (ref. 3 in general drawings)**.

These components are essential to ensure proper operation and longevity of the damper. Make sure to follow the dismantling instructions and use the appropriate tools to perform the maintenance safely and effectively (**ref. DRB.A/B**).

The **Charging valve** can have three different references:

- **004-AI-BP** (for charging valves with Vg8 connection)
- **004-AI** (for dampers with a design pressure below 140 barg)
- **004-AI-MAP** (for dampers with a design pressure equal to or greater than 140 barg)



| FOR DAMPENER MODEL | BLADDER REF.                  | AI/AP insert if design pressure $\geq$ (barg) | L (mm) | D (mm) | O-RING REF. | DIMENSIONS (mm) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| U000               | U000X-X or U000X (plastic)    | -   | 28     | 45     | HC2129-X    | 39,34x2,62      |
| U001               | U001X-X                       | 610   | 50     |        |             |                 |
| U002               | U002X-X                       | 520   | 70     | 60     | HC2138-X    | 53,64x2,62      |
| U003               | U003X-X                       | 410   | 95     | 70     | HC2230-X    | 63,09x3,53      |
| U006               | U006X-X                       |   | 168    |        |             |                 |
| U007               | U007X-X                       | 320   | 135    | 80     | HC2233-X    | 72,62x3,53      |
| U010               | U010X-X                       |   | 135    |        |             |                 |
| U015               | U015X-X                       |   | 180    |        |             |                 |
| U030               | U030X-X                       | 290   | 220    | 125    | HC2247-X    | 117,53x3,53     |
| U040               | U040X-X                       |   | 310    |        |             |                 |
| U060               | U060X-X                       | 270   | 325    | 150    | HC2255-X    | 142,47x3,53     |
| U100               | U100X-X                       | 260   | 330    | 200    | HC2367-X    | 189,87x5,33     |
| U150               | U150X-X or U100X-PD (plastic) |   | 520    |        |             |                 |
| U200               | U100X-PD (plastic)            | -   | 530    | 250    | HC2375-X    | 240,67x5,33     |
| U250               | U250X-X                       | -   |        |        |             |                 |
| U350               | U250X-X                       | -   |        |        |             |                 |

**REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION**

Rubber bladder X = **N** (NBR), **R** (Cold NBR), **G** (Hydrogenated NBR), **B** (BUTYL), **E** (EPDM), **V** (FKM), **L** (Cold FKM), **F** (Fluoride FKM), **H** (Hypalon), **A** (Atlas)

Insert X = **AI** (SS 316L), **AI/AP** (SS 316L)(for high pressures), **AI/BB** (SS 316L)(for big bore connections), **DU** (duplex) or **TF** (PTFE)

| BLADDER REF. CODE | COMPOUND | HARDNESS ShA | MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE (°C) | MIN. WORKING TEMPERATURE (°C) |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| N                 | NB5904   | 60           | 80                            | -15                           |
| R                 | NB4819   | 70           | 100                           | -50                           |
| G                 | HN4164   | 60           | 130                           | -15                           |
| B                 | IIR5389  | 55           | 100                           | -30                           |
| E                 | EP5403   | 60           | 130                           | -30                           |
| V                 | FK0970   | 60           | 150                           | -20                           |
| L                 | FK9060   | 65           | 150                           | -52                           |
| F                 | FK9193   | 70           | 150                           | -30                           |
| A                 | FK9386   | 65           | 180                           | -20                           |
| H                 | CS1794   | 65           | 130                           | -30                           |

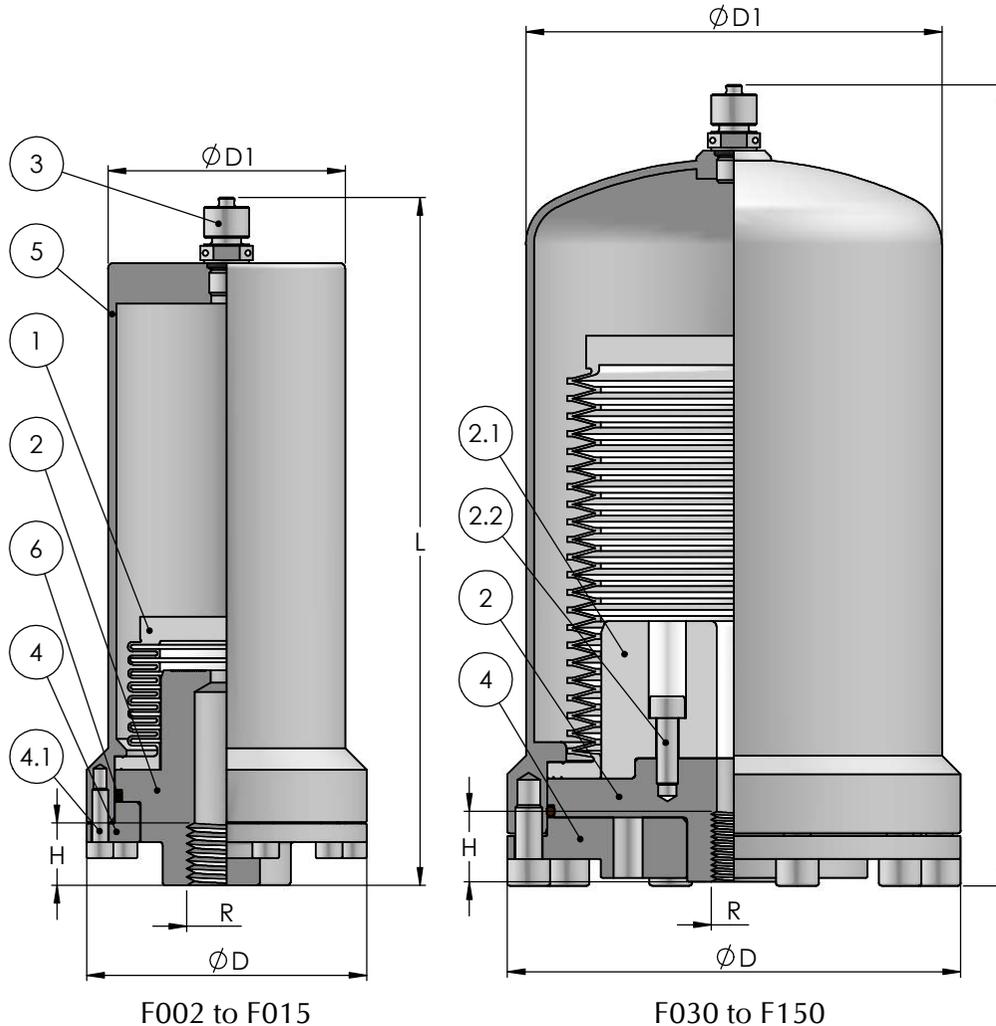
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TOLERANCES: External dimentions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Weight: ±5%



F002 to F015

F030 to F150

Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | MAX. ΔV ADMITED (c.c.)** | VOLUME (litres) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ 50°C) | D (mm) | D1 (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| F002A09T1-AI             | 12                       | 0.15            | 90                             | 70     | 60      | 185    | 1/2"    | 18     | 1.4         | 1.2     |
| F003A05T1-AI             | 20                       | 0.30            | 50                             | 84     | 64      | 217    |         |        | 2.2         |         |
| F007A06T1-AI             | 80                       | 0.70            | 60                             | 105    | 89      | 256    | 3/4"    | 24     | 4.1         |         |
| F015A05T1-AI             | 450                      | 1.50            | 50                             | 130    | 114     | 290    |         | 25     | 6.6         | 1.6     |
| F030A04T1-AI             | 950                      | 2.60            | 40                             | 170    | 156     | 298    | 1"      |        | 10.6        | 1.8     |
| F040A04T1-AI             | 1000                     | 3.80            |                                |        |         | 360    |         |        | 11.0        | 1.6     |
| F060A04T1-AI             | 850                      | 5.60            | 30                             | 250    | 206     | 500    | 2"      | 12.3   | 1.3         |         |
| F100A03T1-AI             | 2400                     | 10.00           |                                |        |         | 492    |         | 24.0   | 1.5         |         |
| F150A03T1-AI             | 2900                     | 15.00           |                                |        |         | 671    |         | 26.0   | 1.4         |         |

\*\* ΔV ≥ C/2 for a single head pump ("C" = Head pump volume)  
 ΔV ≥ C/5 for a duplex heads pump  
 ΔV ≥ C/12 for a three heads pump

**WORKING LIMITS TEMPERATURES(°C): -40 / + 200 °C****Working Temperatures Versus Working Pressures**

For a temperature of 100°C correspond design pressure x 0.82  
 " " " " 150°C " " " " x 0.75  
 " " " " 200°C " " " " x 0.68

**THE MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE CAN BE REDUCED DEPENDING ON THE LIQUID IN CONTACT**

| Nº  | ITEM               | QT.     | MATERIAL                         |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | BELLOWS            | 1       | PTFE                             |
| 2   | NOZZLE             | 1       | AISI 316L (and others available) |
| 2.1 | GUIDING NOZZLE     | 1       | PTFE                             |
| 2.2 | BOLTS              | 3       | DIN 912 A4-70                    |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE | 1       | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP)             |
| 4   | RETAINING NUT      | 1       | AISI 316L                        |
| 4.1 | BOLTS              | 7 to 10 | DIN 912 A4-70                    |
| 5   | BODY               | 1       | AISI 316L                        |
| 6   | SEAL GASKET        | 1       | SILICONE                         |

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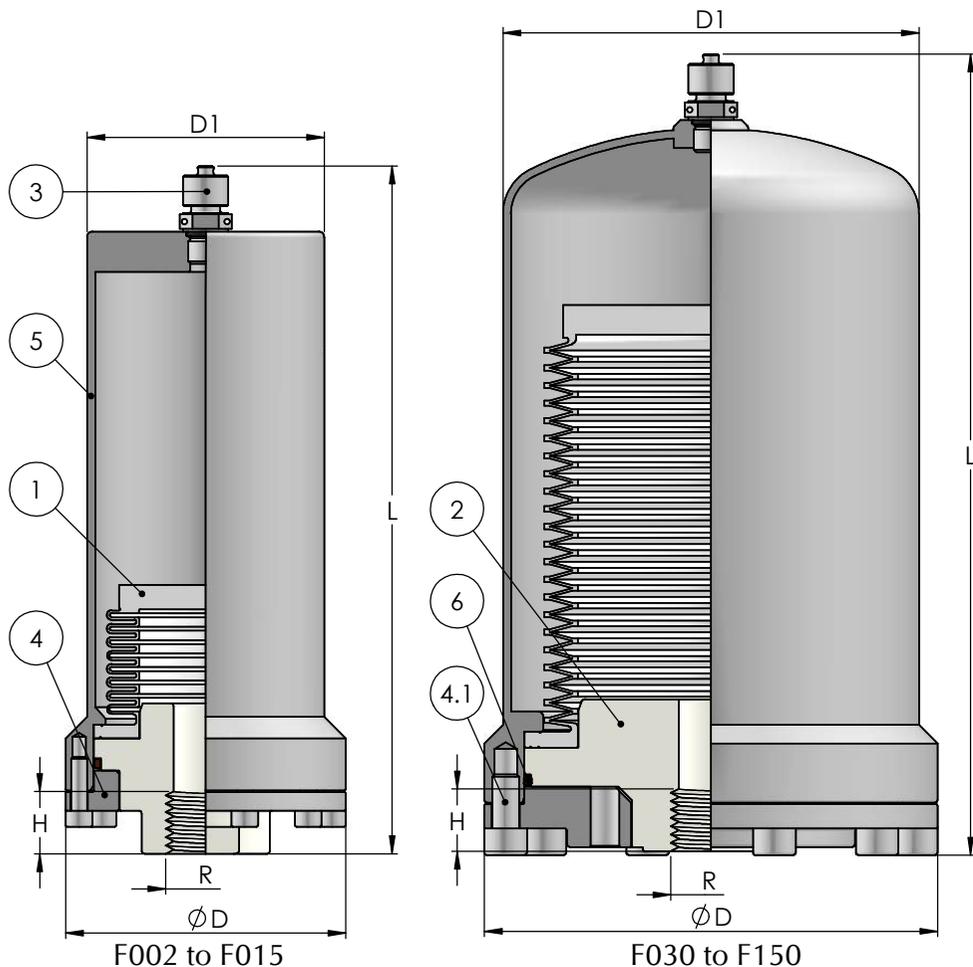
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TOLERANCES: External dimentions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Weight: ±5%



Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | MAX. ΔV ADMITTED (c.c.)** | VOLUME (litres) | D (mm) | D1 (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) | K VALUE |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|
| F002A02T1-AI/X           | 12                        | 0.15            | 70     | 60      | 185    | 1/2"    | 16     | 1.4         | 1.2     |
| F003A02T1-AI/X           | 20                        | 0.30            | 84     | 64      | 217    |         |        | 2.2         |         |
| F007A02T1-AI/X           | 80                        | 0.70            | 105    | 89      | 256    | 3/4"    | 25     | 4.1         |         |
| F015A02T1-AI/X           | 450                       | 1.50            | 130    | 114     | 290    |         |        | 5.2         | 1.6     |
| F030A02T1-AI/X           | 950                       | 2.60            | 170    | 156     | 298    | 1"      | 27     | 10.6        | 1.8     |
| F040A02T1-AI/X           | 1000                      | 3.80            |        |         | 360    |         |        | 11.0        | 1.6     |
| F060A02T1-AI/X           | 850                       | 5.60            | 250    | 206     | 500    | 2"      | 35     | 12.3        | 1.3     |
| F100A02T1-AI/X           | 2400                      | 10.00           |        |         | 492    |         |        | 24.0        | 1.5     |
| F150A02T1-AI/X           | 2900                      | 15.00           | 671    | 26.0    | 1.4    |         |        |             |         |

**REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION**

Connection wetted part X = TF (PTFE), PE (Polyethylene), PC (PVC) or PD (PVDF)

\*\* ΔV ≥ C/2 for a single head pump ("C" = Head pump volume)  
ΔV ≥ C/5 for a duplex heads pump  
ΔV ≥ C/12 for a three heads pump

**MAX. WORKING PRESSURE: 20 bar-g**

**Working Temperatures Versus Working Pressures**

For a temperature of 100°C correspond design pressure x 0.82  
" " " " 150°C " " " " x 0.75  
" " " " 200°C " " " " x 0.68

**WORKING LIMITS TEMPERATURES(°C):** (0° / +60°C for PVC)  
(-15° / +70°C for PVDF & PE)  
(-40° / +200°C for PTFE)

THE MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE CAN BE REDUCED DEPENDING ON THE LIQUID IN CONTACT

| Nº  | ITEM               | QT.     | MATERIAL             |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1   | BELLOWS            | 1       | PTFE                 |
| 2   | NOZZLE             | 1       | PTFE, PE, PVC, PVDF  |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE | 1       | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP) |
| 4   | RETAINING NUT      | 1       | AISI 316L            |
| 4.1 | BOLTS              | 7 to 10 | DIN 912 A4-70        |
| 5   | BODY               | 1       | AISI 316L            |
| 6   | SEAL GASKET        | 1       | SILICONE             |

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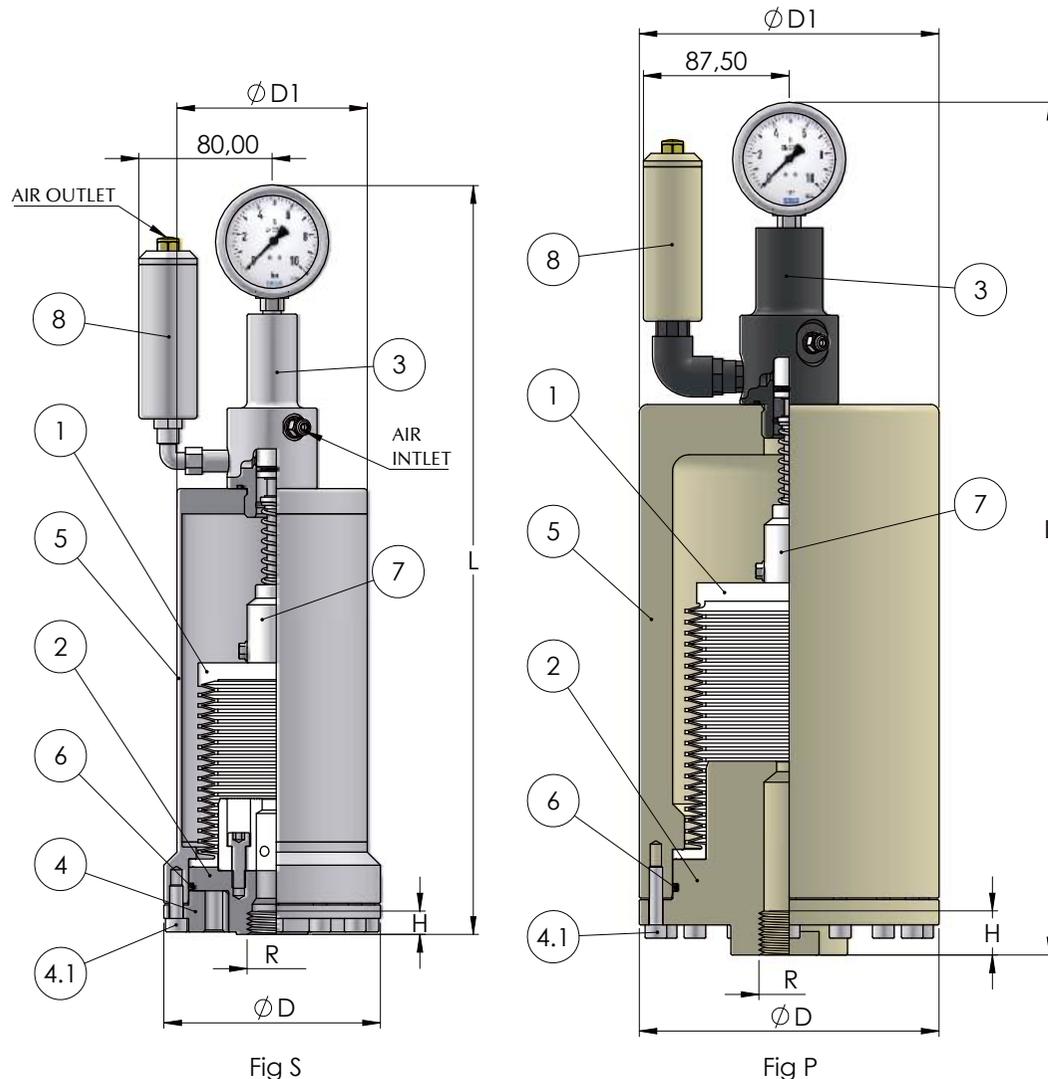
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TOLERANCES: External dimintions: ±3% Volume: ±2.5% Weight: ±5%



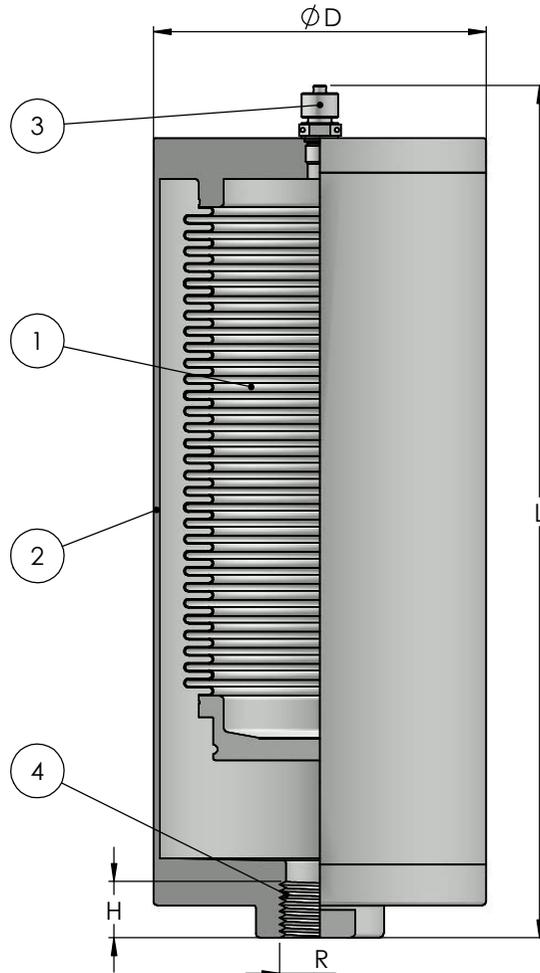
Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

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| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL    | VOLUME | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ -40/200°C) | D (mm) | D1 (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL BODY</b> |        |                                     |        |         |        |         |        |             |
| F007A06T1-AI-ACT            | 0.70   | 20                                  | 105    | 89      | 411    | 3/4"    | 24     | 6.1         |
| F015A05T1-AI-ACT            | 1.50   |                                     | 130    | 114     | 445    |         |        |             |
| F030A04T1-AI-ACT            | 2.60   |                                     | 170    | 156     | 453    | 1"      | 25     | 12.6        |
| F040A04T1-AI-ACT            | 3.80   |                                     |        |         | 515    |         |        |             |
| F060A04T1-AI-ACT            | 5.60   |                                     |        |         | 655    |         |        |             |
| F100A03T1-AI-ACT            | 10.00  |                                     | 250    | 206     | 647    | 2"      | 35     | 26.0        |
| <b>PLASTIC BODY</b>         |        |                                     |        |         |        |         |        |             |
| F007A01T1-PP-ACT            | 0.70   | 10                                  | 114    | 100     | 425    | 3/4"    | 22     | -           |
| F015A01T1-PP-ACT            | 1.50   |                                     | 140    | 140     | 452    |         |        |             |
| F030A01T1-PP-ACT            | 2.60   |                                     | 180    | 180     | 504    | 1"      | 28     | -           |
| F040A01T1-PP-ACT            | 3.80   |                                     |        |         | 595    |         |        |             |
| F060A01T1-PP-ACT            | 5.60   |                                     |        |         | 670    |         |        |             |
| F100A01T1-PP-ACT            | 10.00  |                                     | 250    | 250     | 703    | 2"      | 35     | 14.0        |

Fig S. WORKING LIMIT TEMPERATURES FOR STAINLESS STEEL BELLOWS DAMPENERS: -40 / +200°C  
Fig P. WORKING LIMIT TEMPERATURES FOR PLASTIC BELLOWS DAMPENERS: 0 / +60°C

| Nº  | ITEM                   | QT.     | MATERIAL              |                       |
|-----|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|     |                        |         | SS                    | PLASTIC               |
| 1   | BELLOWS                | 1       | PTFE (TFM1705)        | PTFE (TFM1705)        |
| 2   | NOZZLE                 | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP/PVC/PVDF or PTFE   |
| 3   | ACTIVE VALVE           | 1       | AISI 316L             | PVC                   |
| 4   | RETAINING NUT          | 1       | AISI 316L             | -                     |
| 4.1 | BOLTS                  | 7 to 16 | DIN 912 A4-70         | DIN 912 A4-70         |
| 5   | BODY                   | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP                    |
| 6   | SEAL GASKET            | 1       | SILICONE              | SILICONE              |
| 7   | ACTIVE KIT             | 1       | PTFE, AISI 316L & NBR | PTFE, AISI 316L & NBR |
| 8   | LIQUID RETENTION VALVE | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP                    |

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Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | MAX. $\Delta V$ ADMITED (c.c.)** | VOLUME (litres) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | FLANGE DN (Optional) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| F007A05I1-AI             | 168                              | 0.70            | 50                      | 84     | 250    | 1/2"    | 1/2"                 | 16     | 3.5         |
| F015A04I1-AI             | 418                              | 1.45            | 40                      | 104    | 370    | 3/4"    | 3/4"                 | 25     | 5           |
| F030A03I1-AI             | 800                              | 2.40            | 30                      | 156    | 472    | 1"      | 1"                   | 27     | 15          |
| F040A03I1-AI             | 1200                             | 3.70            |                         |        |        |         |                      |        | 10.6        |
| F060A04I1-AI             | 1850                             | 6.00            | 40                      | 156    | 576    | 1-1/2"  | 1-1/2"               | 35     | 12          |
| F100A03I1-AI             | 3500                             | 10.20           | 30                      | 218    | 783    | 2"      | 2"                   |        | 12.3        |
| F150A03I1-AI             | 4400                             | 15.00           |                         |        |        |         |                      | 24.0   |             |

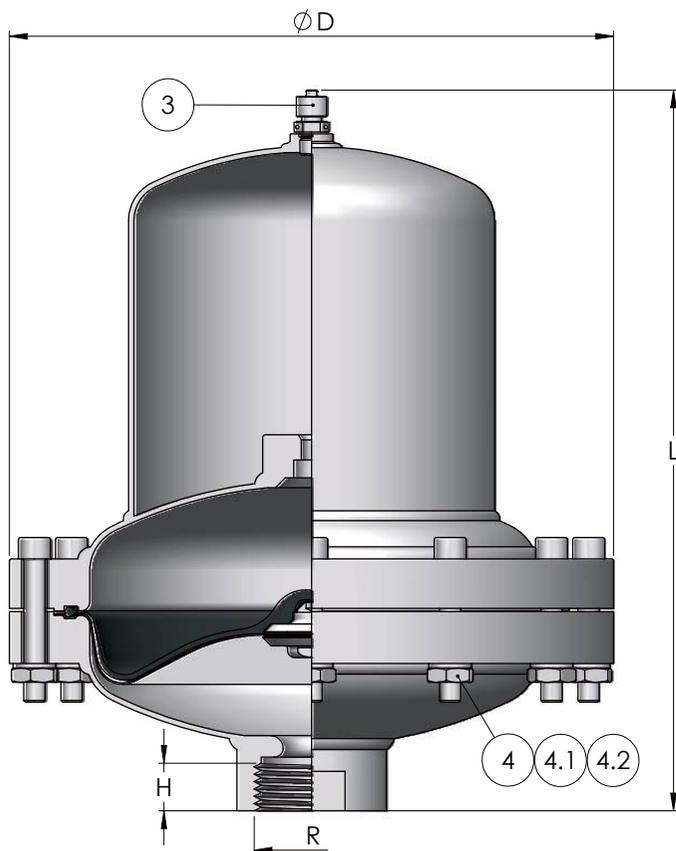
Precharge pressure  $\leq 16$  bar-g @ 20°C  
Precharge pressure limited by the separator element (bellows)\*\*  $\Delta V \geq C/2$  for a single head pump ("C" = Head pump volume)  
 $\Delta V \geq C/5$  for a duplex heads pump  
 $\Delta V \geq C/12$  for a three heads pump**WORKING LIMITS TEMPERATURES(°C):** -50 / +300 °C**Working Temperatures Versus Working Pressures**For a temperature of 100°C correspond design pressure x 0.82  
" " " " 200°C " " " " x 0.68  
" " " " 300°C " " " " x 0.59**For higher pressures and for variable working pressures and/or temperatures, HIDRACAR has special designs. Please consult.**

| Nº | ITEM                | QT. | MATERIAL             |
|----|---------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1  | BELLOWS             | 1   | AISI 316Ti           |
| 2  | BODY                | 1   | AISI 316L            |
| 3  | INFLATING N2 VALVE  | 1   | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP) |
| 4  | THREADED CONNECTION | 1   | AISI 316L            |

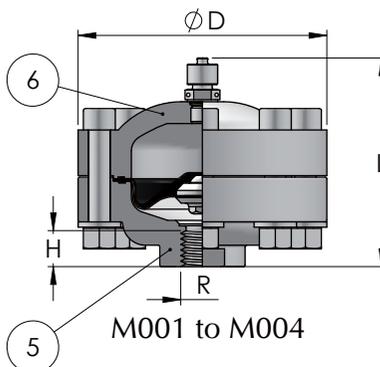
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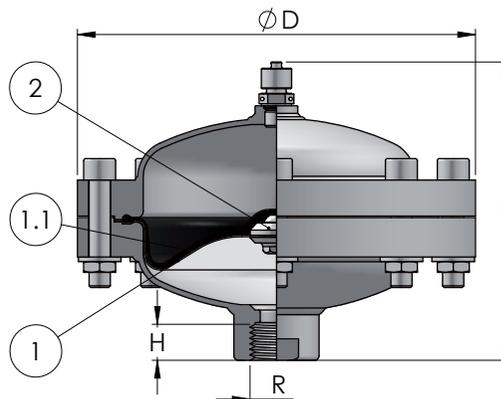
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\*\* In these models the value of "K"  $\leq 1.5$  (@Constant Temp.)**ATTENTION! ALWAYS MUST BE MOUNTED VERTICALLY (VALVE 3 ON TOP)**TOLERANCES: External dimentions:  $\pm 3\%$  Volume:  $\pm 2.5\%$  Weight:  $\pm 5\%$ 

M040 &amp; M100



M001 to M004



M008 to M030 &amp; M060

Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL | VOLUME (liters) | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ 50°C) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| M001A15D1-AI             | 0.08            | 150                            | 99     | 93     | 3/8"    | 16     | 1.7         |
| M002A20D1-AI             | 0.2             | 200                            | 140    | 116    | 1/2"    | 14     | 5.2         |
| M004A10D1-AI             | 0.4             | 100                            | 160    | 121    |         | 16     | 9.2         |
| M008A05D1-AI             | 0.8             | 50                             | 180    | 147    | 3/4"    | 20     | 4.7         |
| M012A04D1-AI             | 1.2             | 34                             | 224    | 167    |         |        | 7.5         |
| M030A03D1-AI             | 2.8             | 25                             | 289    | 188    | 1-1/2"  | 30     | 15.5        |
| **M040A03D1-AI           | 4.0             |                                |        | 273    |         |        | 17.0        |
| M060A02D1-AI             | 5.6             | 20                             | 340    | 213    |         |        | 2"          |
| **M100A02D1-AI           | 10.0            |                                |        | 403    | 26.0    |        |             |

**WORKING LIMITS TEMPERATURES:** -20°C to +200°C**Working Temperatures Versus Working Pressures**For a temperature of 80°C correspond design pressure x 0.87  
" " " " 200°C " " " " x 0.68**THE MAX. WORKING TEMPERATURE CAN BE REDUCED DEPENDING ON THE LIQUID IN CONTACT**

| Nº  | ITEM               | QT.     | MATERIAL             |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1   | MEMBRANE           | 1       | PTFE (TFM1705)       |
| 1.1 | MEMBRANE           | 1       | FKM                  |
| 2   | INSERT (button)    | 1       | AISI 316L            |
| 3   | INFLATING N2 VALVE | 1       | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP) |
| 4   | BOLTS              | 8 to 12 | DIN 912 A4-70        |
| 4.1 | WASHERS            | 8 to 12 | DIN 125 A4-70        |
| 4.2 | NUTS               | 8 to 12 | DIN 934 A4-70        |
| 5   | LOWER SHELL        | 1       | AISI 316L            |
| 6   | UPPER SHELL        | 1       | AISI 316L            |

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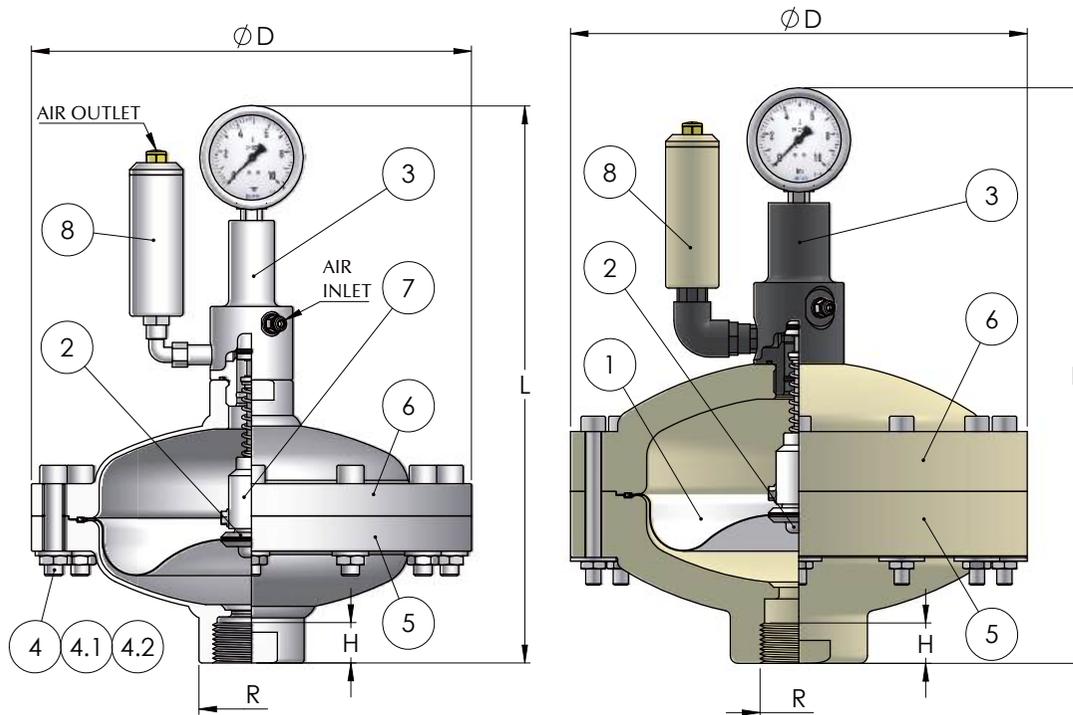
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Fig S

Fig P

Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

**FOR HIGHER PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES AND OTHER CONNECTIONS PORTS, PLEASE CONSULT.**

| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL    | VOLUME | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ -20/200°C) | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL BODY</b> |        |                                     |        |        |         |        |             |
| M008A05T1-AI-ACT            | 0.8    | 20                                  | 180    | 323    | 3/4"    | 20     | 6.7         |
| M012A04T1-AI-ACT            | 1.2    |                                     | 224    | 343    |         |        | 9.5         |
| M030A03T1-AI-ACT            | 2.8    |                                     | 289    | 364    | 1-1/2"  | 30     | 17.0        |
| M040A03T1-AI-ACT            | 4.0    |                                     |        |        |         |        | 449         |
| M060A02T1-AI-ACT            | 5.6    |                                     | 340    | 389    | 2"      |        | 27.0        |
| PULSATION DAMPENER MODEL    | VOLUME | DESIGN PRESSURE (bar-g @ 0/60°C)    | D (mm) | L (mm) | R (BSP) | H (mm) | WEIGHT (kg) |
| <b>PLASTIC BODY</b>         |        |                                     |        |        |         |        |             |
| M008A01T1-PP-ACT            | 0.8    | 10                                  | 190    | 308    | 3/4"    | 18     | 4.5         |
| M012A01T1-PP-ACT            | 1.2    |                                     | 225    | 328    |         | 21     | -           |
| M030A01T1-PP-ACT            | 2.8    |                                     | 300    | 375    | 1-1/2"  | 39     | 7           |
| M060A01T1-PP-ACT            | 5.6    |                                     | 350    | 393    | 2"      | 32     | 12          |

Fig S. WORKING LIMIT TEMPERATURES FOR STAINLESS STEEL MEMBRANE DAMPENERS: -20 / +200°C  
Fig P. WORKING LIMIT TEMPERATURES FOR PLASTIC MEMBRANE DAMPENERS: 0 / +60°C

| N°  | ITEM                   | QT.     | MATERIAL              |                       |
|-----|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|     |                        |         | SS                    | PLASTIC               |
| 1   | MEMBRANE               | 1       | PTFE (TFM1705)        | PTFE (TFM1705)        |
| 2   | INSERT                 | 1       | AISI 316L             | AISI 316L             |
| 3   | ACTIVE VALVE           | 1       | AISI 316L             | PVC                   |
| 4   | BOLTS                  | 8 to 12 | DIN 912 A4-70         | DIN 912 A4-70         |
| 4.1 | WASHERS                | 8 to 12 | DIN 125 A4-70         | DIN 125 A4-70         |
| 4.2 | NUTS                   | 8 to 12 | DIN 934 A4-70         | DIN 934 A4-70         |
| 5   | LOWER SHELL            | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP                    |
| 6   | UPPER SHELL            | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP                    |
| 7   | ACTIVE KIT             | 1       | PTFE, AISI 316L & NBR | PTFE, AISI 316L & NBR |
| 8   | LIQUID RETENTION VALVE | 1       | AISI 316L             | PP                    |

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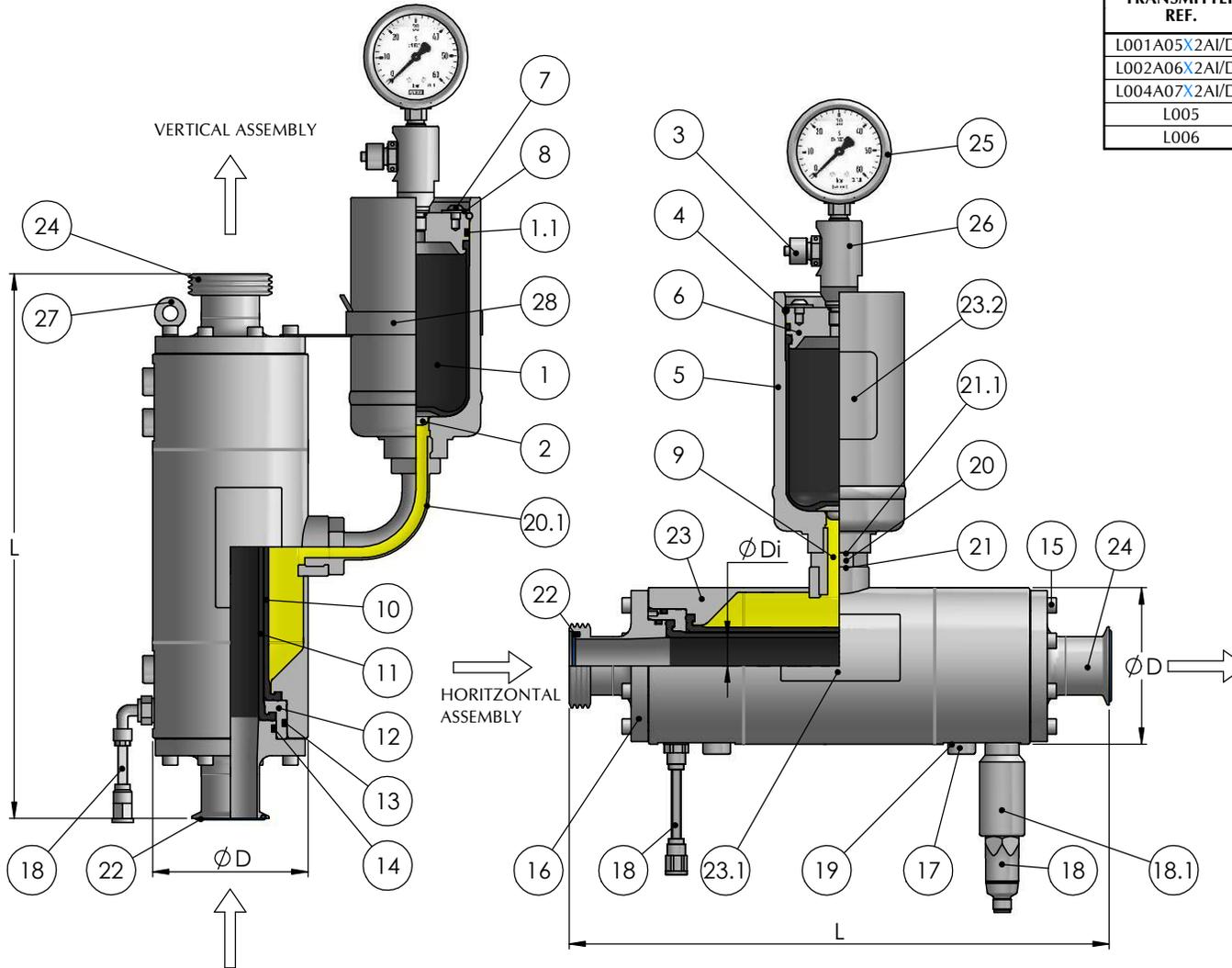
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Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

| IN LINE PULSATION TRANSMITTER REF. | CONNECTION PORTS |           | BLADDER DAMP. DESIGN PRESSURE (Bar) @ 20°C | D (mm) | Di (mm) | L (mm) |     | MAX. VOLUME BLADDER DAMPER REF. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|--------|---------|--------|-----|---------------------------------|
|                                    | DIN11864-1       | ISO1127   |  |        |         | DIN    | ISO |                                 |
| L001A05X2AI/DT                     | DN15/DN25        |           | 50   | 84     | 23.4    | 286    | 293 | U007 (0,65 l)                   |
| L002A06X2AI/DT                     | DN32/DN40        | DN25/DN32 | 40   | 101    | 37      | 352    | 343 | U015 (1,5 l)                    |
| L004A07X2AI/DT                     | DN50/DN65        |           | 30   | 149    | 68.5    | 442    | 421 | U060 (5,6 l)                    |
| L005                               |                  |           |  |        | 102     |        |     | U150 (15l)                      |
| L006                               |                  |           |  |        | 122     |        |     | U250 (25l)                      |

**REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION**

Rubber Hose X = E (EPDM) or S (SILICONE)

**MAX. W. TEMPERATURE:** 90°C IF CLOSED LIQUID (9) IS WATER AND GAS FILLING PRESSURE > 2 BAR

**WORKING TEMPERATURES VERSUS WORKING PRESSURES**

For a temperature of 90°C correspond design pressure x 0,85

| Nº   | ITEM                                   | QT.    | MATERIAL                      |
|------|--|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1    | DAMPENER BLADDER                       | 1      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 1.1  | O-RING                                 | 1      | EPDM                          |
| 2    | INSERT                                 | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 3    | CHARGING GAS VALVE                     | 1      | AISI 316L (1/4" BSP or Vg8)   |
| 4    | RETAINING RING                         | 1      | AISI 316                      |
| 5    | BODY TOP BLADDER DAMPENER              | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 6    | COVER TOP BLADDER DAMPENER             | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 7    | BOLT                                   | 1 to 4 | AISI 316L                     |
| 8    | WASHER                                 | 1 to 4 | AISI 316L                     |
| 9    | SILICONE OIL (FDA) OR DESTILATED WATER |        |                               |
| 10   | EXTERNAL RUBBER HOSE                   | 1      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 11   | INTERNAL RUBBER HOSE                   | 1      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 12   | SUPPORTING RING                        | 2      | AISI 316L                     |
| 13   | O-RING                                 | 2      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 14   | O-RING                                 | 2      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 15   | RETAINING BOLTS                        | 16     | AISI 316L                     |
| 16   | FLANGE CONNECTIONS                     | 2      | AISI 316L                     |
| 17   | FILLING PLUG 1/4" BSP                  | 2      | AISI 316L                     |
| 18   | WINDOWS TUBE OR SENSOR                 | 1      | FOR DETECTION HOSE RUPTURE    |
| 18.1 | PLUG 1/4" BSP PORT CONNECTION          | 1      | AISI316 FOR ELECTRONIC SENSOR |
| 19   | SEAL WASHER                            | 4      | AISI 316L                     |
| 20   | ADAPTOR                                | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 20.1 | BENDED TUB ADAPTOR                     | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 21   | SEAL WASHER                            | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 21.1 | SEAL WASHER                            | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 22   | DIN-11851 or ISO-1127 SEAL             | 2      | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)        |
| 23   | IN LINE SHELL                          | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 23.1 | WELD NAMEPLATE                         | 1      | AISI 316L                     |
| 23.2 | IDENTIFICATION LABEL                   | 1      | ADHESIVE PLASTIC              |
| 24   | CONNECTION PORTS                       | 2      | (ON DEMAND) AISI 316L         |
| 25   | PRESSURE GAUGE                         | 1      | AISI 304                      |
| 26   | "T" ADAPTOR                            | 1      | AISI 303                      |
| 27   | HANG EYEBOLT                           | 1      | AISI 303                      |
| 28   | BLADDER DAMPENER SUPPORT               | 1      | AISI 303                      |

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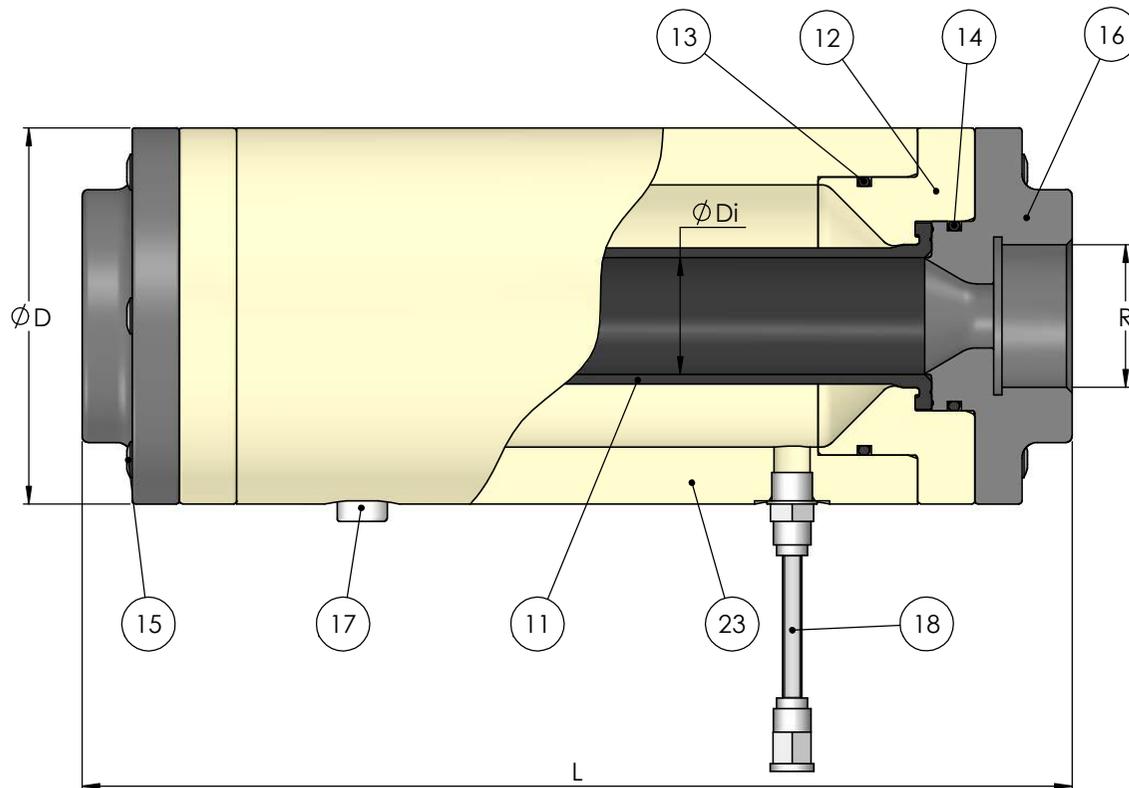
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\* This dimension can be variable according the connection type.

TOLERANCES: External dimentions:  $\pm 3\%$  Volume:  $\pm 2.5\%$  Weight:  $\pm 5\%$



Wall thickness acc. to EN14359 code  
Hydrostatic test pressure @ 1.43 x Design pressure @ 20°C

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| IN LINE PULSATION TRANSMITTER REF. | CONNECTION PORTS | D (mm) | Di (mm) | L* (mm)    | Vo (c.c) | R (BSP) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|------------|----------|---------|
| L001A01X2PL/ST                     | DN15/DN20        |        | 23.4    | DEVELOPING |          | 3/4"    |
| L002A01X2PL/ST                     | DN25             | 120    | 37      | 319.5      | 745      | 1"      |
| L002A01X2PL/ST                     | DN32             |        |         |            |          | 1-1/2"  |
| L004A01X2PL/ST                     | DN40             | 160    | 68.5    | 440.5      | 1700     | 2"      |
| L004A01X2PL/ST                     | DN50             |        |         |            |          | 2-1/2"  |
| L004A01X2PL/ST                     | DN65             |        |         |            |          | 3"      |
| L005A01X2PL/ST                     | DEVELOPING       |        | 102     | DEVELOPING |          |         |
| L006A01X2PL/ST                     |                  |        | 122     | DEVELOPING |          |         |

**REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION**

Rubber Hose X = E (EPDM) or S (SILICONE)

**MAXI. WORKING. TEMPERATURE: 60°C**

**MAXI. DESIGN PRESSURE : 10 barg @ 20°C**  
**MAXI. WORKING PRESSURE: 4 barg @ 20°C**

| Nº | ITEM                  | QT. | MATERIAL                |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 11 | INTERNAL RUBBER HOSE  | 1   | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)  |
| 12 | SUPPORTING RING       | 2   | POLYPROPYLENE           |
| 13 | O-RING                | 2   | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)  |
| 14 | O-RING                | 2   | EPDM or SILICONE (FDA)  |
| 15 | RETAINING BOLTS       | 12  | AISI 316L               |
| 16 | FLANGE CONNECTIONS    | 2   | PVC,PP or PVDF          |
| 17 | FILLING PLUG 1/4" BSP | 2   | AISI 316L               |
| 18 | WINDOWS TUBE          | 1   | FOR VISUAL HOSE RUPTURE |
| 23 | IN LINE SHELL         | 1   | POLYPROPYLENE           |

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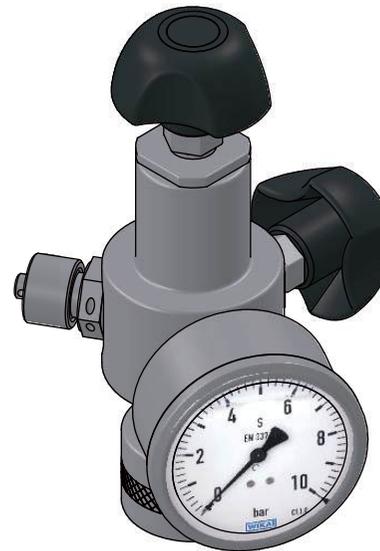
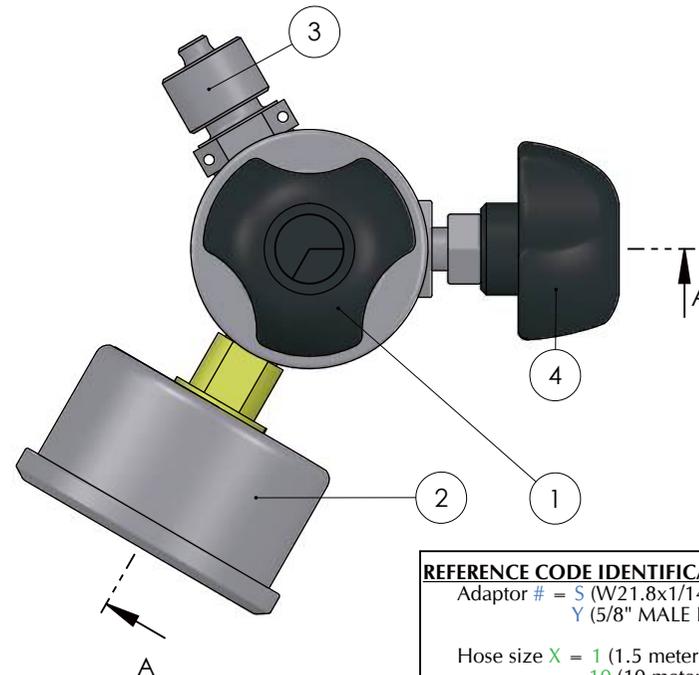
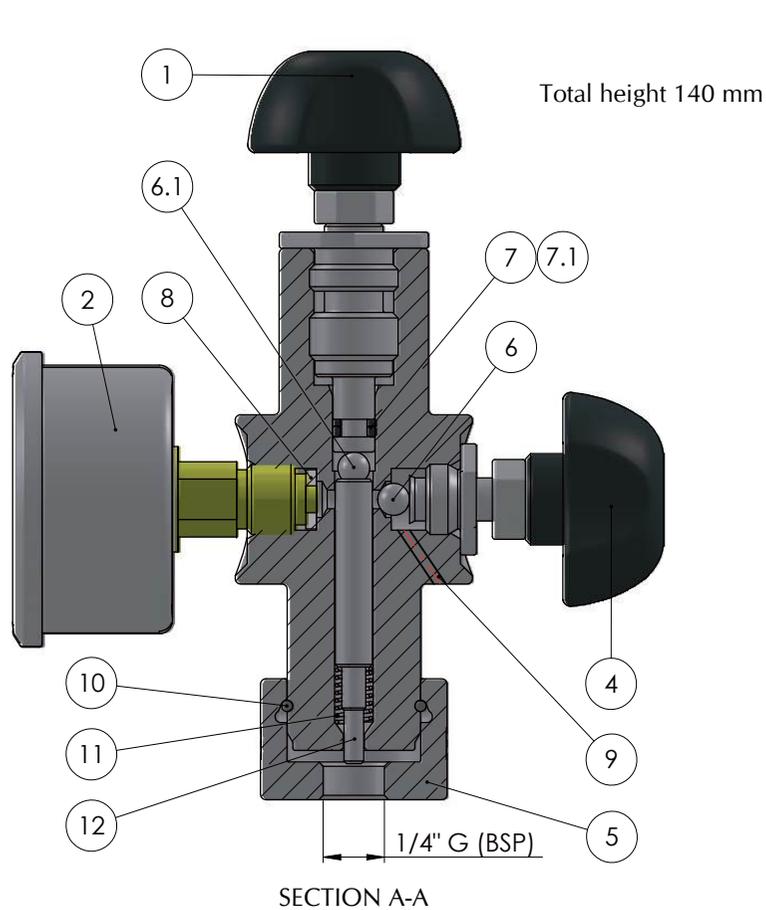
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**NOTE:** The scale range of the pressure gauge should be approximately 30% higher than the value of the pre-charge.

| PRESSURE GAUGE SCALE RANGE | GAS BLOCK REFERENCE CODE |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2.5 bar                    | BV002AX#M                |
| 6 bar                      | BV006AX#M                |
| 10 bar                     | BV010AX#M                |
| 16 bar                     | BV016AX#M                |
| 25 bar                     | BV025AX#M                |
| 40 bar                     | BV040AX#M                |
| 60 bar                     | BV060AX#M                |
| 100 bar                    | BV100AX#M                |
| 160 bar                    | BV160AX#M                |
| 250 bar                    | BV250AX#M                |
| 300 bar                    | BV300AX#M                |
| 400 bar                    | BV400AX#M                |
| 600 bar                    | BV600AX#M                |
| 1000 bar                   | BV1000AX#M/E             |

**REFERENCE CODE IDENTIFICATION**Adaptor # = S (W21.8x1/14" FEMALE), T (W24.3x1/14" FEMALE),  
Y (5/8" MALE ISO 228) or Z (W21.8x1/14" MALE)Hose size X = 1 (1.5 meters), 2 (2.5 meters), 3 (3 meters), 5 (5 meters) or  
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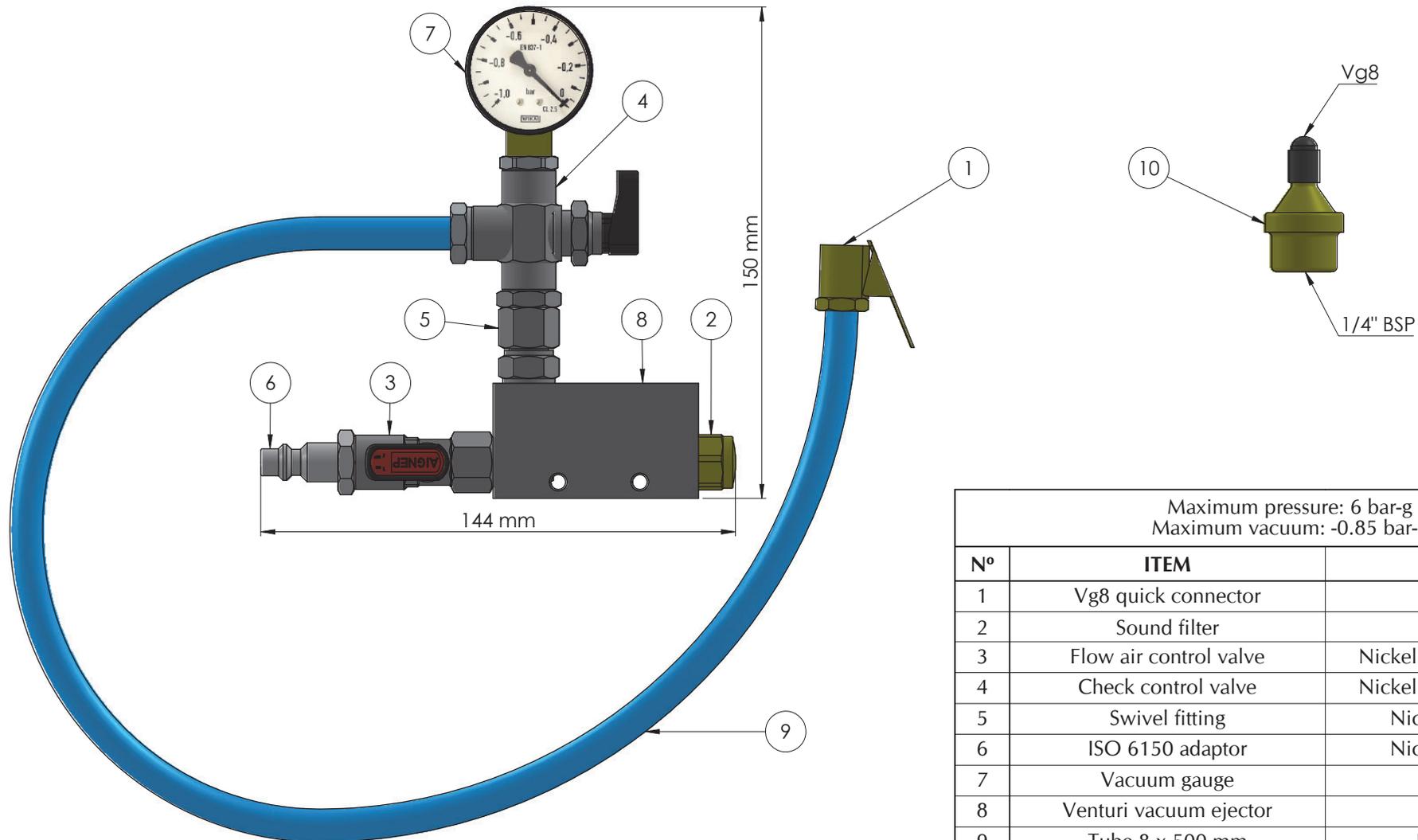
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|-----|--|
| 1   | DAMPENER/ACCUMULATOR CHARGING VALVE CORE DRIVER HANDLE                   |
| 2   | PRESSURE GAUGE (WITH SCALE RANGE ACCORDING TO MAXIMUM CHARGING PRESSURE) |
| 3   | CHARGING VALVE FOR GAS HOSE CONNECTION (1/4" BSP)                        |
| 4   | GAS PURGE RELEASE HANDLE   |
| 5   | KNURLED RING NUT FOR FIXATION TO DAMPENERS/ACCUMULATOR CHARGING VALVES   |
| 6   | PURGE SHUTTER BALL VALVE   |
| 6.1 | TRANSFER BALL  |
| 7   | O-RING (ref.: HC2008-N)  |
| 7.1 | BACK UP RING (ref.: HC8008-N)  |
| 8   | PRESSURE GAUGE SEAL  |
| 9   | PURGE GAS EXHAUST HOLE   |
| 10  | RETAINING RING   |
| 11  | SPRING   |
| 12  | PIN FOR DAMPENERS/ACCUMULATOR CORE VALVE OPENING                         |
| 13  | HOSE WITH 1/4" BSP CONNECTION AND SELECTED CONNECTION TO N2 BOTTLE       |



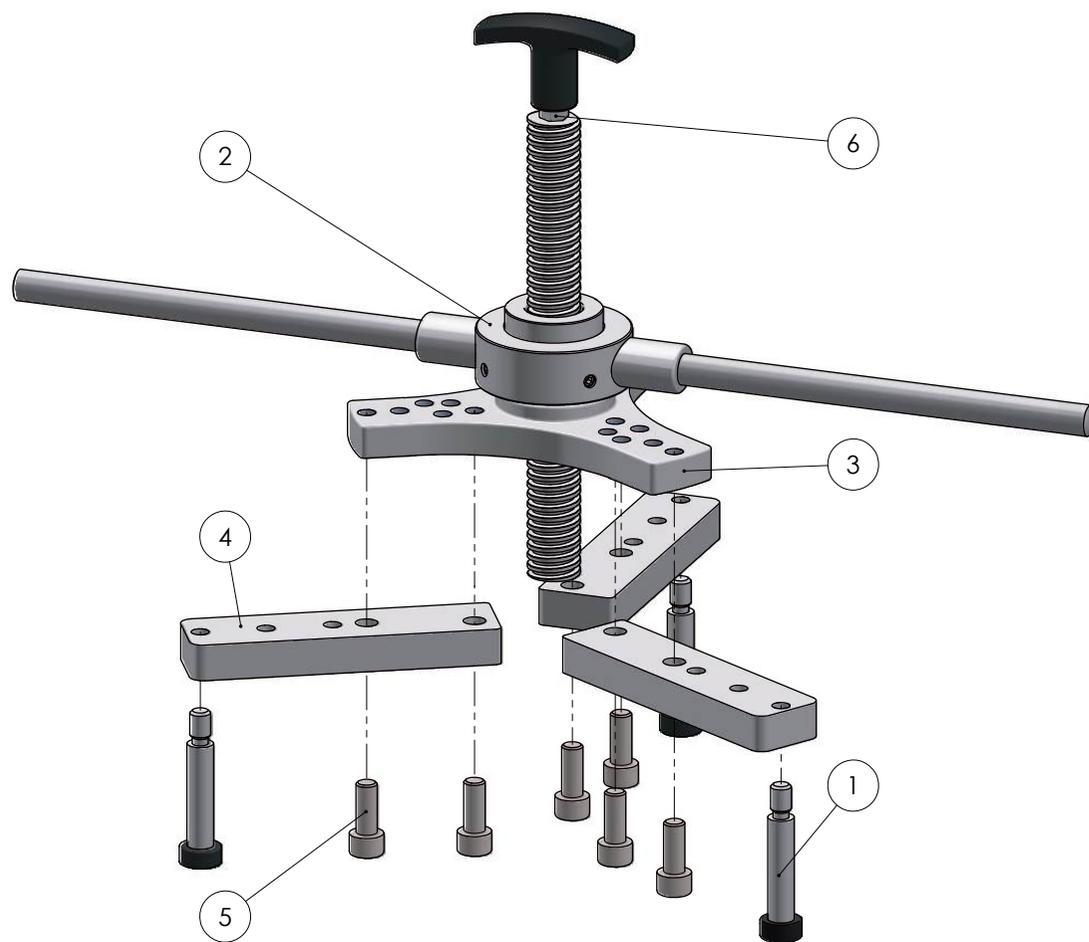
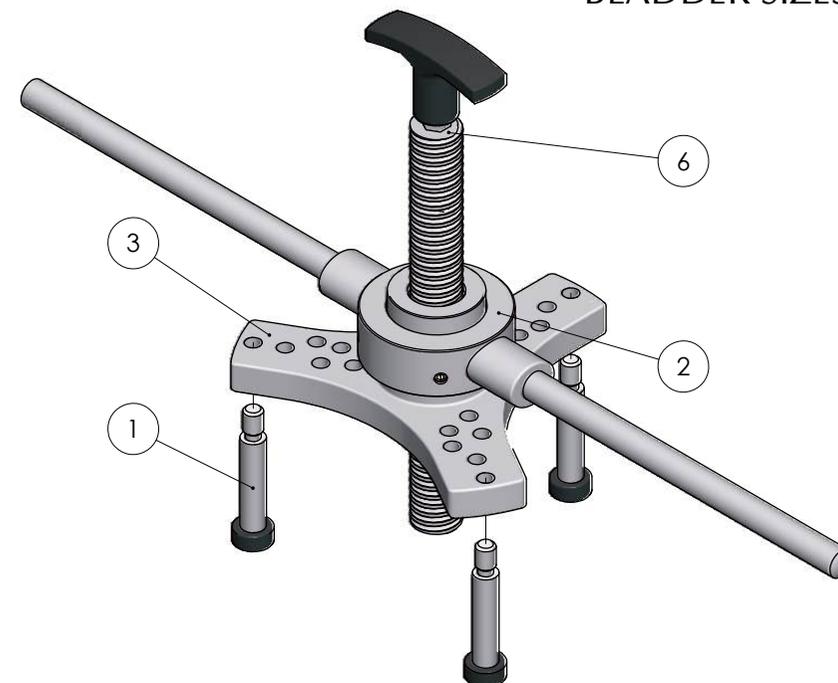
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This **Vacuum Kit** is designed for use with our pulsation dampeners. It allows to create a vacuum inside the dampener, enabling operation at sub-atmospheric pressures.

The kit is supplied ready for units equipped with the **Vg8** (004-AI-BP) valve. For dampeners without this valve, the kit includes our **ADACNEU.5** adaptor.



| Maximum pressure: 6 bar-g<br>Maximum vacuum: -0.85 bar-g |                             |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nº   | ITEM                        | MATERIAL                    |
| 1  | Vg8 quick connector         | Brass                       |
| 2  | Sound filter                | Brass                       |
| 3  | Flow air control valve      | Nickel plated brass/plastic |
| 4  | Check control valve         | Nickel plated brass/plastic |
| 5  | Swivel fitting              | Nickel plated brass         |
| 6  | ISO 6150 adaptor            | Nickel plated brass         |
| 7  | Vacuum gauge                | Brass/plastic               |
| 8  | Venturi vacuum ejector      | Aluminium                   |
| 9  | Tube 8 x 500 mm             | Polyurethane                |
| 10   | ADACNEU.5 (1/4\"BSP to Vg8) | Brass                       |

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BLADDER SIZES

| Nº | ITEM                       | QT. | MATERIAL               |
|----|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1  | Legs M8 x 60               | 3   | Carbon steel Ni plated |
| 2  | Extraction arms            | 1   | Carbon steel Ni plated |
| 3  | Body extractor             | 1   | Carbon steel Ni plated |
| 4  | Extendors                  | 3   | Carbon steel Ni plated |
| 5  | Bolts M8 x 20              | 6   | DIN 912 A4-70          |
| 6  | Handle with threaded shaft | 1   | Carbon steel Ni plated |



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VALVE THREAD  
ADAPTOR**

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**ADAPTADOR DE ROSCA  
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**ADACNEU.5**



**Adapts the thread of 1/4" BSP standard charging valves to the thread of the Vg8 valves so a tyre inflating kit can be used for charging with compressed air.**

**Adapta la rosca de las válvulas de carga estándar BSP de 1/4" a las de las válvulas Vg8 para poder cargar con aire comprimido, mediante la utilización de un kit de hinchado de neumáticos.**

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"T" ADAPTER WITH  
PRESSURE GAUGE**

**ADAPTADOR EN "T"  
CON MANÓMETRO  
EN ACERO INOXIDABLE**



**BT#A-AI**

"T" adapter with pressure gauge  
Adaptador en "T" con manómetro

**BT#A-AI + 004-AI**

"T" adapter with pressure gauge and charging valve  
Adaptador en "T" con manómetro y válvula de carga

Pressure gauge casing and "T" adapter made of stainless steel.

Carcasa del manómetro y adaptador en "T" de acero inoxidable.

600 bar adapter design pressure.

Presión de diseño del adaptador de 600 bar.

Pressure gauges available for pressures (#) of: 6, 10, 16, 25, 40, 60, 100, 160, 250, 300, 400 and 600 bar.

Manómetros disponibles para presiones (#) de: 6, 10, 16, 25, 40, 60, 100, 160, 250, 300, 400 600 bar.

Brass pressure gauge connection.  
Conexión del manómetro de latón.



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## SISTEMA DE SEGURIDAD ANTI-EXPLOSIÓN (\*) POR INCENDIO MEDIANTE FUSIBLE DE TEMPERATURA

### FIRE OVERPRESSURE EXPLOSION RISK PREVENTION (\*) TEMPERATURE FUSE SAFETY SYSTEM

## FST-AI/PD

*(\*) Our pulsation dampeners are designed with a minimum safety coefficient of 4:1.*

*(\*) Nuestros amortiguadores de pulsaciones están diseñados con un coeficiente de seguridad mínimo de 4:1.*



Releases the gas inside the accumulator when the surrounding temperature reaches 160 °C; and this way relieves the internal pressure and prevents the risk of explosion.

The same fuse is suitable for pressures between 10 bar and 1,000 bar.

Permite que el gas del interior del acumulador escape al exterior cuando la temperatura ambiente alcanza los 160 °C; y así alivia la presión interior y evita una potencial explosión.

El mismo fusible sirve para presiones desde 10 bar hasta 1,000 bar.



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**TOOL FOR A QUICK  
EXTRACTION OF  
THE BLADDER FROM  
ACCUMULATORS**

**DRB.A/B**



**HERRAMIENTA DE  
EXTRACCIÓN RÁPIDA  
DE LA VEJIGA DE LOS  
ACUMULADORES**

Suitable for the whole range of our bladder type accumulators, except for U350.

Para toda la gama de nuestros acumuladores de vejiga, excepto el U350.

Enables bladder extraction without being necessary to disconnect the accumulator from the circuit.

Permite extraer la vejiga sin necesidad de desmontar el acumulador del circuito.



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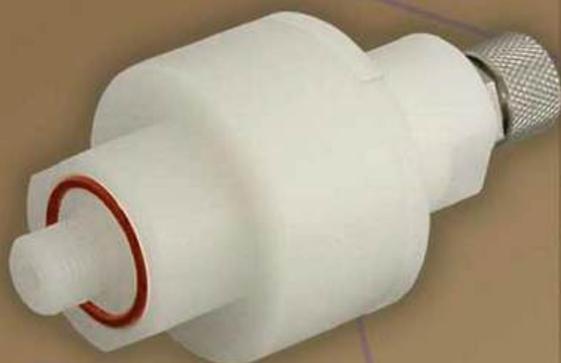


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## ANTI-CORROSION VALVE

Prevents that, when a corrosive liquid is circulating through the circuit, and in case the separator element (bladder, membrane or bellows) of the dampener gets broken, the corrosive liquid could corrode the stainless steel gas charging valve and escape to the exterior.

This anti-corrosion valve is supplied together with the standard gas charging valve.



### 004-AI + PVDF



## VÁLVULA ANTI-CORROSIÓN

Evita que, cuando por el circuito circula un líquido corrosivo, y en caso de rotura del elemento separador (vejiga, membrana o fuelle) del amortiguador, el líquido pueda corroer la válvula de carga de gas de acero inoxidable y fugar al exterior.

Esta válvula anti-corrosión se suministra conjuntamente con la válvula de carga de gas estándar.



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**ACCESSORY FOR CHARGING,  
PURGING AND VERIFYING  
THE PRESSURE OF OUR  
PULSATION DAMPENERS**



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**ACCESORIO  
DE CARGA, PURGADO Y  
VERIFICACIÓN DE LA PRESIÓN DE  
NUESTROS AMORTIGUADORES DE PULSACIONES**

**ADAPTADOR "S"  
(W21.8x1/14" HEMBRA)  
"S" ADAPTER  
(W21.8x1/14" FEMALE)**



**ADAPTADOR "T"  
(W24.3x1/14" HEMBRA)  
"T" ADAPTER  
(W24.3x1/14" FEMALE)**



**ADAPTADOR "Y"  
(5/8" ISO 228)  
"Y" ADAPTER**



**ADAPTADOR "Z"  
(W21.8x1/14" MACHO)  
"Z" ADAPTER  
(W21.8x1/14" MALE)**



**BV#A1TM**

Supplied with optional pressure gauges and connection hose adapter (S, T, Y or Z); as well as a connection hose for either low and medium pressures or for high pressures (600 and 1,000 bar) as required.

Se suministra con manómetros y adaptador de conexión (S, T, Y o Z) opcionales; así como con manguera de conexión para presiones bajas y medias o para presiones altas (600 y 1.000 bar) según el rango de presiones que se precise.

Range of available pressures (#):  
2.5, 6, 10, 16, 25, 40, 60, 100, 160, 250, 300,  
400, 600 and 1,000 bar.

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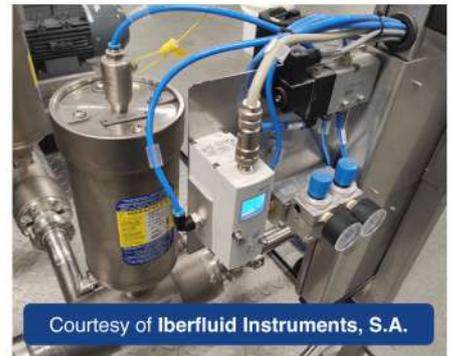
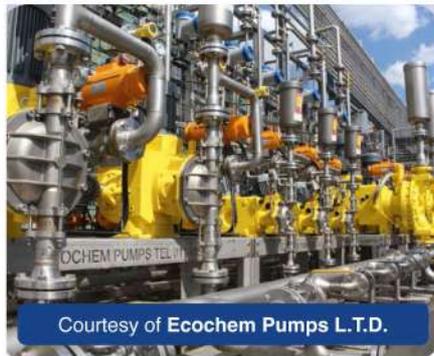


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