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Filtration and Fluid Conditioning Product Overview

Fluid Condition Monitoring

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Note

The information in this brochure relates to the operating conditions and applications described.

For applications and operating conditions not described, please contact the relevant technical department.

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The HYDAC Group

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The HYDAC consortium of companies consists of 20 legally independent companies each with a different product and service focus. With over 7,500 employees, HYDAC can give the customer access to a vast network of knowledge, experience and innovation across the world: collective expertise and enthusiasm for solving complex problems.

Range of Services

Hydac is a leading manufacturer worldwide of almost all the components and systems required in hydraulic and lubrication technology: Hydraulic filters, lubrication oil filters and process filters, condition monitoring tools, sensors, dewatering units, coolers, accumulators, cylinders, pumps, valves and mounting elements.

The crucial advantage for the customer is: one stop supply – from high-quality components to subsystems, right up to turnkey complete systems, including FluidEngineering.



Systems

Components

Fluid Engineering

Global Presence

With over 50 subsidiaries and 500 sales and service partners worldwide, HYDAC is always close to its customers. The high proportion of export business (over 80%) is further evidence of HYDAC's global presence. There are production locations in Germany, the US, India, China,

Korea, England, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Satisfied Customers in all Sectors

HYDAC is renowned across all industries as being a skilled problem solver. To list some examples: automotive industry, construction and agricultural machines, lifting and materials handling technology, rail technology, machine tools, plastic injection moulding machines, hydraulic and mechanical presses, iron and steel industry, power station technology, wind power, industrial processing, mining machines, marine and offshore technology, paper industry ...



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The HYDAC FluidCareCenter

You can count on top quality and innovation.

Development at HYDAC means designing application-orientated filtration systems based on test results from our research and test laboratories as well as on-site measurement and analysis, taking into account the requirements of the user and the manufacturer.

In the **HYDAC FluidCareCenter**, in collaboration with our customers, we develop innovative projects in a wide range of industries. A skilled development team, using state-of-the-art computer-aided analysis, measuring and testing equipment and test rigs, ensures rapid implementation of the project.



HYDAC Filter Technology



HYDAC Process Technology



HYDAC Filter Systems and Condition Monitoring Equipment



HYDAC Cooling Systems

Efficient Fluid Conditioning

HYDAC provides you with filters, coolers and condition monitoring units to condition the fluid and monitor the fluid condition. You therefore profit from a complete package designed for condition-based maintenance.

This ensures that fluid problems which can lead to system faults or a complete breakdown, will be detected in good time and rectified. You save unnecessary maintenance and repair costs and profit from the fact that maintenance expenditure is optimised.

You can rely on us when it comes to conditioning your fluid – we have the expertise and knowledge for your fluids.

Overview of Industries and Applications

With us, your Fluid is in Safe Hands

The specialists at HYDAC have a good knowledge of your fluid and welcome the opportunity to help you reduce the burden of fluid conditioning. You will see for yourself the clear benefit of having a system that works perfectly, leaving you to concentrate fully on your area of expertise. When you decide on a HYDAC product, you are also benefitting at the same time from the HYDAC network of expertise and service available worldwide:



Highest Level of Operating Reliability for your Applications

In HYDAC you have a professional partner for all aspects of fluid cleanliness as well as operating reliability and availability for your system or machine.

The HYDAC filter range is also impressive with over 50 types of filter in every conceivable size and type.

In addition, new individual solutions are constantly being developed, partly in active development partnership with the manufacturers.

Filtration and fluid conditioning with HYDAC provides you with the following Advantages:

Low costs

Industry-optimised filter elements and housings

Easy to service

Simple element change and easy-to-install filter housing

High level of operating reliability Filter media have high filtration efficiency for exceptional cleanliness classes and benefit from a high level of production quality

Low operating costs

Particularly low pressure drops across filter and filter element for low energy consumption

All components and systems from one supplier

Providing comprehensive system know-how and an integrated system approach

Worldwide availability and advice

Provided by our worldwide network of regional offices, agents and service partners

inaustries		and Typical Applications
		Filtration Technology Filter Systems Process Filtration
		 Optimised systems for main filters, offline filters and breather filters
	Steel industry Brochure No. E 10.114	 Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Conditioning of fire-resistant oils Extending the service life of transformers
		 Filtration of the process water to protect the nozzles and pumps in high pressure descaling Water conditioning for cooling blast furnaces and rolling mills Emulsion filtration in cold rolling mills
		Filters for hydraulics and lubrication
	Paper industry Brochure No. F 10 108	 Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Extending the service life of transformers
	2 10.100	 Protection of nozzles of all types on paper machines. Treatment of fresh water (e.g. river water) to be used for cooling
		 Application-specific filter elements (e.g. Stat-Free[®] elements) High quality filters for hydraulic and lubrication oil (e.g. change-over inline filters)

Eluid handling

- Optimisation of existing oil systems through offline filtration and dewatering
- Conditioning of fire-resistant oils
- Elimination of oil ageing products / varnish
- Extending the service life of transformers
- Conditioning of industrial water used to cool generators
- Filtration of sealing water to increase the service life of the turbine shaft floating ring seals in hydropower stations
- Fuel Gas Filtration
- · Main filters, offline filters, diesel pre-filters and breather filters
- Filters and elements to DIN 24550
- Automotive industry compliant clogging indicators
- Filtration elements for clutch and braking systems, active chassis systems, steering systems, suspension and damping systems, automatic transmission
- Analysis of the technical cleanliness
- Fluid monitoring and cleanliness monitoring in flushing and test rigs
- Optimisation of the filtration in industrial part washers
- Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns
- Fluid conditioning and fluid handling
- · Elimination of oil ageing products, for example, from presses
- Filtration of cooling lubricants and washing fluids to extend service intervals
- Treatment of cooling and process water for different applications
- Main filters, offline filters, breather filters
- Filters and elements to DIN 24550
- Worldwide approval in the automotive industry
- Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns
- Fluid handling
- Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils
- Elimination of oil ageing products, for example, from presses
- Improving the quality of cooling lubricants
- Increases service life
- · Consistent quality of the manufactured parts
- Concepts for pressure filtration, return line filtration and offline filtration
- Inline high pressure filter (fitted at back of pump car for mobile pumping stations); filter elements with high pressure stability
- Inline filter with quick release couplings
 - Conditioning of water-based, fire-resistant oils
 - Filtration of water for sprinkling the shield and cutting machines
 - Cooling water treatment for mine ventilation
 - Protective filtration for the water hydraulics underground



Power plants

Brochure No

Automotive

Brochure No. E 10.125

industry

Machine

Brochure No.

E 10.111

Mining

Brochure No. E 10.112

tools

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Oil and gas industry Brochure No. E 10.118	 Stainless steel high pressure filter Components compliant with ATEX Directives Return line filter with special offshore coating Monitoring of the flushing procedure of hydraulic and lubricant systems before commissioning Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Filtration of injection water Filtration of cooling water and service water Filtration of flushing water (pipeline flushing) Filtration of seal gas for dry gas seals
Marine Brochure No. E 10.129	 Change-over filter for the gear oil (engine, steering gear, pitch adjustment etc.) Hydraulic filters for superstructure (winches, ship's cranes, etc.) Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Pre-filtration for ballast water treatment systems Filtering fuels and lubricating oils in heavy diesel engines
Water / waste water treatment Brochure No. E 7.709	 Protective filters before membrane systems Conditioning of service water in sewage treatment plants Increase in service life Prefiltration for ozone systems Prefiltration for UV systems
Chemical industry Brochure No. E 10.103	 Fluid handling Optimisation of existing oil systems through offline filtration and dewatering Conditioning of fire-resistant oils Elimination of oil ageing products / varnish Extending the service life of transformers Fluid conditioning systems in ATEX version Cooling water and waste water filtration Filtration of a wide variety of chemicals
Plastics industry Brochure No. E 10.115	 Offline filters Application-specific filter elements for high dynamic performance Polymer melt filtration Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Elimination of oil ageing products from food grade oils (H1)
Mobile hydraulics Brochure No. E 10.121	 Function integration (e.g. plastic tank systems, filter cooler tank units, valve integration in filters) Cab-air filter for very fine and nano dust In-tank filters / Tank-top filters / Breather filters Supply circuit filtration, diesel pre-filtration and water elimination Gear oil filtration and application-specific filter elements (adapted for cold start) Analysis of the technical cleanliness Fluid monitoring and cleanliness monitoring in flushing and test rigs Optimisation of the filtration in industrial part washers Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid conditioning and fluid handling
Wind Energy Brochure No. E 10.113	 Main filters, offline filters and breather filters as per wind power standard AGMA 6006 Hydraulic filters, gear filters with application specific filter elements (2 and 3 stage elements) Motor pump unit with filter Fluid condition monitoring for the prevention of unplanned system shutdowns Fluid handling Offline filtration and dewatering of hydraulic and lubrication oils Fluid monitoring and cleanliness monitoring in flushing and test rigs Filtration of cooling and service water Protective filtration upstream of heat exchangers and pumps

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Fluid Filters: Tank Filler/Breather Filters

Tank Filler/Breather Filters

Tank filler/breather filters from HYDAC prevent contamination and water in the environment from entering the system as a result of fluctuations of the oil level in the tank (tank breathing).



Tank Mounted Filters – Mobile

Tank-mounted filters from HYDAC remove the contamination from the operating fluid flowing into the tank via the return line. This protects the tank from system contamination.



Return Line Suction Boost Filter – Mobile

Return line suction boost filters are the interface between the open circuit of the working hydraulics and the closed circuit of the traction drive. The return line flow is finely filtered and some of it is pressurised (0.5 bar) and supplied to the boost pump, thus preventing cavitation.



Inline Filters – Mobile

HYDAC inline filters for the mobile sector are distinguished by high filtration performance and simple handling, thus contributing to safe and economical plant operation.

Features

- Numerous connection options
- Particularly suited to cold start due to low initial Delta P (use of Mobilemicron[®] element material)



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			P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [l/min]
Ţ	MFM/-OIU		280	100
	MFML		280	100
	ILF	V OV	350	120
Ť	DFM		400	280
Î	HFM		400	140

Suction Filters – Mobile

Suction filters from HYDAC are used to protect the function of the downstream pump in the circuit – although only to prevent coarse contamination.

In order to prevent cavitation of the pump (negative pressure), ultrafine filtration is not recommended at this point in the system.

		[bar]	[l/min]
		-	300
	SFM	-	300
	SFF	-	500
Ŷ	SFAR	-	250
	Suction filter elements S and suction filter element for installing on outside of tank	-	450 or 120

Return Line Filters Tank Mounted – Stationary

Tank-mounted filters from HYDAC remove the contamination from the operating fluid flowing into the tank via the return line. This protects the tank from system contamination.



Inline Filters up to 100 bar

The following low pressure filters are installed inline to remove solid particles.

	P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]
RFL/RFLN Weld version	16	15,000
	25	3,500
LPFR – Flow direction from in to out	25	250
FLN V V V V V V V V V V V V V	25	400
RFLR – Flow direction from in to out	25	1,200
RFL Cast version	40	1,300
	40	1,700



Inline Filters from 100 bar

The following high pressure filters are designed for inline installation. They are distinguished by low pressure losses and high endurance strength.

	P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]
LFR – Flow direction from in to out VITITION	120	250
MDFR – Flow direction from in to out Image: Comparison of the second s	250	250
	280	280
HDF/HDFF	280 (420)	380
	400	350
	420	1,800 (DFF: 1,000)
DFFX	420	1,000

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Change-Over Inline Filters

Change-over inline filters are installed inline in hydraulic and lubrication systems. The change-over design allows elements to be changed without shutting down the system (24 hour operation).

	Pmax [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]
RFLD/RFLND Weld version	16	15,000
NFD	25	1,600
	40	1,700
FLND ANTINATION IN TO	63	400
RFLD Cast version	64	2,500
FMND WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW	250	400
DFDK	315	1,800
	315	800

Manifold Mounted Filters

HYDAC manifold mounting filters are installed directly after the pump on the control manifold or are used as protective filters before high-quality servo or proportional valves.



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Filters for Reversible Oil Flow

The following filters for reversible oil flow are installed inline in hydraulic systems. They allow free flow in both directions, with the oil flow being filtered in one direction only.



Filters with Flow Direction from In to Out

In addition to the HYDAC standard range of filtration products where the flow direction is from out to in, HYDAC also offers filters where the flow direction is from in to out. This also includes models with integrated magnetic candles for more efficient filtration.



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Filters for Oil and Gas Applications

In order to fulfil the requirements of the oil and gas industry in respect of hydraulic and lubrication filters, HYDAC offers a special stainless steel range.

		P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [bar]
SSRF -	- Return Line Filter	25	150
SSRFD	9 – Change-Over Return Line Filter	25	150
EMLF	- Return line filter	40	150
MPSS	F – Inline filter (also available in manifold version)	450	130
HPSSF	- Inline Filter	700	130
SSDF/S	SSDFF – Inline Filter	700	15
ACSSF	- Inline Filter	1,035	100

Filters in conformity with US Automotive Standard

HYDAC filters in conformity with US automotive standards meet the stringent stipulations of the US automotive industry.



Clogging Indicators for Hydraulic and Lubrication Oil Filters

HYDAC clogging indicators are designed to monitor filters. As the contamination in the filter element increases, the pressure drop in the filter housing rises. As soon as a specific limit is reached, the clogging indicator signals that the element requires changing.

Features

- Return line or differential pressure indicators
- Visual, electrical or electronic signal
- Wide range of pressure settings

	Pmax [bar]	Pressure setting [bar]
VD – Differential pressure	420	2, 5, 8
PVD – Differential pressure	420	2, 5, 8
VM – Differential pressure	210	2, 5, 8
V01 and V02 – Differential pressure indicator	100	0.8, 2 4.3
VR – Return line	7 or 40	0.2, 2, 5.5, 5, 16
VRD – Return line	40	0.2, 2
VMF – Return line	40	0.2, 2, 2.5, 5, 16
VLGW – Dirt Controller/Filter Condition Monitoring	25	2, 3, 5

Tank Systems

Plastic Tank Systems

The customer receives the complete system <u>from one company</u>, factory-tested and ready-to-install. It includes the tank, hydraulic filter, breather filter, fluid level gauge, with standard and special threaded connections. What is more, the client will also save considerably on installation, logistics and transportation costs.



Standard Plastic Fuel Tanks

The customer receives the complete system <u>from one company</u>, factory-tested and ready-to-install. It includes the tank, hydraulic filter, breather filter, fluid level gauge, with standard and special threaded connections. What is more, the client will also save considerably on installation, logistics and transportation costs.



Tank versions: 45 I and 70 I (both sizes available in Basic or Premium version) or 100 I (Premium version only)

Basic version: with return line and breather filter Premium version: with return line filter, filler/breather filter, suction filter and fluid level gauge.

All models can also be delivered with either vertical or horizontal fixing straps.

Tank Systems

Steel Tank Systems

In addition to our plastic tanks, HYDAC also offers steel tanks in a wide variety of designs. With these too, the customer receives the complete system <u>from one</u> <u>company</u>, factory-tested and ready-to-install. It includes the tank, hydraulic filter, breather filter, fluid level gauge, with standard and special threaded connections. What is more, the client will also save considerably on installation, logistics and transportation costs. See example below:



Tank Optimisation

"Vacuum-packed" tank solution for hydraulic systems with integrated hydraulically driven degassing and dewatering power unit.

- Oil vacuum-packed to optimise the hydraulic system
- Reduction of tank size: design based on oscillating volume
- Reduced oil volume, typically by a factor of 10



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Diesel Filtration

Diesel Fuel Filters

Emissions guidelines are requiring more and more of diesel fuels. As a result, suppliers need to make sure that there is less contamination and lower water content in their fuels. In addition, the increasing share of biogenic fuels has the effect that existing systems need to be retrofitted with diesel maintenance systems.

The fuel needs to be filtered and dewatered at every stop along the transport chain: from production, to the refinery, all the way to the end consumer. In this regard, the product range of HYDAC comprises filters, fluid conditioning units and sensors.

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	P _{max} [bar]	Qmax [I/h]
LVU-CD – LowViscosity Unit Diesel-Coalescer LVU-CD-10	3	10
LVU-CD-40	4.5	40
LVH - LowViscosity Housing LVH-F (filtration) LVU-C (dewatering)	16	3,600

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Cab-air filtration

CabinAirCare

Although combustion engines are being used more and more, the corresponding legislation is old and the specifications need updating. As a result, ambient air in the cab is alarmingly contaminated with fine particles and nanoparticles that can be breathed in, even though the exhaust emission directive has recently been intensified.

In vehicle interiors, work cabins and in passenger compartments, too, high concentrations of dangerous nanoparticles can be measured. In some cases, the nanoparticles are so small that they not only penetrate the lungs but also spread deeply throughout the body – the smaller the particle, the more harm it can cause. As with the tightening of the soot particle emission limits for diesel vehicles, restrictions are also likely to be imposed on the assessment of internal space air in vehicles and working devices.

For this reason, and also to create a healthy climate that promotes top work performance, HYDAC has already started providing highly effective air filtering systems for new systems and for retrofitting.

	Air flow rate [m³/h]	Possible overpressure in vehicle cab [Pa]
CACR CabinAirCare	30 – 320*	25 – 300*

* Max. depending on choice of fan
Fluid Conditioning Systems

Stationary Filtration Systems for Use Offline

These units in their many versions are installed permanently offline. Stationary filter systems from HYDAC are designed to remove particles (with or without integrated fluid sensors). By deploying these systems, the service life of components and systems is improved, machine availability is greater, oil change intervals are longer and the life cycle cost LCC is reduced.

	Pmax [bar]	Qmax [I/min]	
 OLF BD OffLine Filter BiDirectional Compact, stationary offline filter up to 5 l/min Any flow direction of element 	25	5	
 OLFP 1/3/6 OffLine Filter Pressure Stationary offline filtration unit up to 6 l/min to separate ultrafine particulate contamination, water and oil ageing products 3 different installation sizes Also available with integrated fluid sensors, as an option 	25	6	
 OLF 5 OffLine Filter Compact, stationary offline filtration unit up to 15 l/min Also available with integrated fluid sensors, as an option Numerous versions: with or without motor-pump unit, element removal from either top or bottom, in-tank mounting versions, options for integrated fluid sensor etc. 	4.5	15	
OF 5 / OF 5 mini Filtromat (with or without change-over valve) • Stationary offline filtration unit up to 40 l/min	4.5	40	
 OLF 15/30/45/60 OffLine Filter Stationary offline filtration unit up to 60 l/min 4 different sizes Also available with integrated fluid sensors, as an option 	6	60	
MRF 1/2/3/4/5/6/7 / AMRF 1/2/3/4/5/6/7 MultiRheo Filter / Automotive MultiRheo Filter • Stationary offline filter up to 2,000 l/min • 7 different sizes • As single or duplex filter	40	2,000	

Fluid Conditioning Systems

Mobile Filtration Systems for Use Offline

HYDAC provides mobile filtration systems, specially developed for offline filtration, for filtering, dewatering, degassing and conditioning operating fluids. By deploying these systems, the service life of components and systems is improved, machine availability is greater, oil change intervals are longer and the life cycle cost LCC is reduced.

		P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]
	FCC FluidCarrier Compact Mobile offline filtration unit Up to 15 l/min Tank volume: 70 l	3.5	15
	 OF 7 Filtration Unit Mobile offline filtration unit Up to 15 l/min Also available with integrated fluid sensors, as an option 	3.5	15
ŢŢ,	 FT 5 Barrel Transportation and Filtration Trolley Up to 40 I/min For standard 200 I barrel 	4.5	40
	 OF 5 mobile Filtromat (with or without change-over valve) Mobile offline filtration unit Up to 40 l/min Optionally with integrated fluid sensors 	4.5	40
	 OF 5 with FCU Filtromat (with or without change-over valve) Mobile offline filtration unit Up to 40 l/min With integrated FluidControl unit to monitor solid particle contamination 	4.5	40
Į,	 TW 5 Mobile Oil Transport and Filtration Unit (with or without change-over valve) Mobile offline filtration unit up to 40 l/min Tank volume: 200 l 	4.5	40
Ĩ.	FCM FluidCleaner Mobil • Mobile offline filtration unit • Up to 100 l/min	10	100
	 OFU OfflineFiltration Unit Mobile filter pump transfer unit Up to 100 l/min 	10	100





Fluid Conditioning Systems

Dewatering/Degassing and other Fluid Conditioning Systems

HYDAC provides both stationary and mobile fluid service systems for dewatering, degassing and conditioning hydraulic and lubrication fluids.

- Dewatering by means of vacuum vaporisation or coalescence techniques
- Elimination of acids and oil ageing products
- Elimination of varnish
- Degassing and conditioning of transformer oil
- Removal of oil from water

	[bar]	[l/min]
 FAM 5 / FAM 10 / FAM 25-95 / FAM-E FluidAqua Mobil Mobile unit for dewatering (vacuum vaporisation), degassing and filtration Different sizes: 5 to 95 l/min Stationary variants available 	4.5	95
 OLS OffLine Separator Unit for dewatering on basis of coalescence method For hydraulic oils, diesel oil and light gear oil with densities below 1000 kg/m³ 	6	5
 OLSW OffLine Separator Water Unit for removing free mineral oil from aqueous cleaning fluids on the basis of the coalescence principle 	6	20
IVU 1/4 Ion eXchange Unit • Offline unit for conditioning fire-resistant fluids • Up to 9 l/min • Stationary or mobile version	6	9
VMU VarnishMitigation Unit • Offline unit for conditioning mineral oils • Up to 9 l/min • Stationary or mobile version	8	9
TCU Transformer Care Unit • Conditioning unit for transformers • Online / Onload		

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Fluid Monitoring

Measurement and Analysis Systems

HYDAC offers a comprehensive range of easy-to-use measurement and analysis equipment. It is ideal for particle or liquid contaminants, for both sporadic checks and permanent installation, whether in the laboratory or in the field. The right tool for every application:

- Fluid sensors (to measure particle contamination and water saturation)
- Sampling systems
- Laboratory equipment
- Component analysis equipment
- Software and controls

Equipment / Service









Fluid Sensors for HYDAC Filter Systems

The mobile and stationary fluid conditioning units from HYDAC can be equipped with proven fluid sensors, as an option. By integrating fluid sensors it is possible to monitor the fluid level during cleaning.

- ContaminationSensor CS 1000 to monitor the particle contamination in hydraulic and lubrication fluids
- AquaSensor AS 1000 to monitor the water saturation level (in %) in hydraulic and lubrication fluids
- MetallicContamination Sensor MCS 1000 to monitor metallic particle contamination (ferromagnetic and non-ferromagnetic particles) in lubrication fluids.
- Oil Condition Sensor HYDACLab® to monitor the relative change in dielectric constant
- SensorMonitoring Unit SMU1200 a display unit to display and store the measurement data from HYDAC fluid sensors

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Inline Filters

HYDAC inline filters are designed for the toughest applications in process technology. They allow solid particles of all kinds to be removed effectively. A large variety of sizes and filter materials allows optimum adjustment to suit the particular filtration task and process conditions.

- Temperatures up to +400 °C
- Pressures up to 1,000 bar
- Filtration ratings from 1 µm (absolute) to 10,000 µm
- Flow rates up to 6,000 m³/h



* For cooling lubricant and washing emulsions, please consult our Head Office.



	Process Technology			
	Auto. Back-Flush. Filter	Auto	oFilt [®]	I.
	 HYDAC AutoFilt[®] automatic back-flushing filters are designed for or discontinuous filtration operation in all areas of industry and in work these automatic back-flushing filters are self-cleaning systems that solid particles from fluids. They make a great contribution to operation and reduce operating and maintenance costs. Temperatures up to +90 °C Pressures up to 350 bar Filtration ratings from 15 µm to 10,000 µm Flow rates up to 10,000 m³/h 	continuous vater treatmo at separate ational reliabi	ent. lity	
 		P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]	
AutoFilt [®] RF3		100	167,000	
AutoFilt [®] RF4		25	220*	
AutoFilt [®] RF5		10	70,000	
AutoFilt [®] RF7		40	75,000	
AutoFilt [®] RF9		16	10,000	
AutoFilt [®] RF10		6	3,000	
AutoFilt [®] RF12		10	80	E 40 777 4/03 45

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Gas Filters

The HYDAC GCF gas filters are high-performance, change-over duplex filters in stainless steel which have been specially developed for use in dry gas seals in turbo compressors.

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FGF – Fuel Gas Filter	100	On request

* Refers to gases

System Solutions

HYDAC Process Technology develops integrated complete solutions for and in collaboration with their customers in almost all industries. When matched to the customer's requirements, skid and system solutions make an effective contribution to optimising the process chain and to reducing the operating and maintenance costs.

		P _{max} [bar]	Q _{max} [I/min]
BTU – Back-flush treatment unit		25	1,000
AutoFilt® ATF-Skid – TwistFlow straine	er station	16	15,000*
PBB – Process booster block Cooling lubricant supply for machine tools		70	80
FGF – Fuel Gas Filter		100	On request
Customised system solutions avaImage: System SolutionsImage: System SolutionsI	nilable on request	indiv- idual	indiv- idual

* Higher values on request

Clogging Indicators for Process Filters

HYDAC clogging indicators are designed to indicate visually and/or electrically when the filter elements must be cleaned or changed.

- Differential pressure indicators
- Visual, electrical or analogue differential pressure signal
- Wide range of pressure settings
- Optional electrical ATEX indicator

	P _{max} [bar]	Pressure setting [bar]
PVD x B.x	420	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 8
PVD x C.x	420	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 8
PVD x D.x/-L	420	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 8
V01 x VZ.x	160	0.8, 2.0, 4.3
DS11	25, 40 on request	0 - 1.6, 0 - 4
PVL x GW	25	0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5

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High Quality Element Technology for Hydraulic Oils and Lubricants

		Technical properties	Filtration rating [µm]	Collapsing pressure [bar]
	On/PO Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free	 High ß_{x(c)} values Contamination retention Very low element differential pressure High ß_{x(c)} value stability 	5, 10, 20	10
Contraction of the second seco	Optimicron® Pulse ON/PS, OH/PS	 High ß_{x(c)} values Contamination retention High ß_{x(c)} value stability >1 million cycles 	3, 5, 10, 20	20 or 210
	Optimicron [®] Pulp & Pa ON/PP	 Aper High β_{x(c)} value stability Low element differential pressure Particularly high contamination retention 	5	10
	Optimicron ® ON	 High β_{x(c)} value stability Low element differential pressure High β_{x(c)} value stability High contamination retention 	1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20	20
	Betamicron [®] BN4HC, BH4HC	 High ß_{x(c)} values Low element differential pressure High ß_{x(c)} value stability Particularly high contamination retention 	3, 5, 6*, 10, 20, 25* * for dimensions to DIN 24550	25 or 210
Here and the second sec	Stat-Free® -SFREE Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free Stat-Free	 For preventing electrostatic discharge, and therefore oil ageing products and varnish, in hydraulic and lubrication systems High ß_{x(c)} values Contamination retention We recommend this is used in conjunction with IXU (for varnish removal) 	3, 5, 10, 20	20 or 210

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High Quality Element Technology for Hydraulic Oils and Lubricants

		Technical properties	Filtration rating [µm]	Collapsing pressure [bar]
	Mobilemicron® MM	 High ß_{x(c)} values Contamination retention Particularly low element differential pressure 	8, 10, 15	20
ESPECIAL CONTENT OF CO	ECOmicron® ECO/N	 High ß_{x(c)} values Contamination retention Low element differential pressure Incinerable High flow fatigue stability 	3, 5, 10, 20	10
	Stainless steel wire n W, W/HC	 nesh Low pressure drop Limited cleanability 	25, 50, 100, 200,	20
	Stainless steel fibre V, VB	• Limited cleanability	3, 5, 10, 20	210
	Paper P, P/HC	• For less stringent filtration requirements	10, 20	10
	Aquamicron [®] AM	 High water absorption Low element differential pressure 	2, 20, 40	10
	Betamicron [®] / Aquamicron [®] BN/AM	 High water absorption High contamination retention Low element differential pressure 	3, 10	10

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High Quality Element Technology for Hydraulic Oils and Lubricants

	Technical data	Filtration rating in µm
Dimicron [®] N15DM	 Filtration efficiency: B(x) > 1,000 at ∆p = 2 bar Combination of deep and surface filtration High level of cleanliness in a single pass Extremely high contamination retention capacity formation of a filter cake with robust support provided by membrane to prevent material migration 	2, 5, 10, 20, 30
N10DM		2, 5, 10 , 20
N5DM	 ß(x) > 1,000 at ∆p = 2.5 bar Extremely high contamination retention capacity 	2, 5, 10 , 20
Trimicron [®] TM N1 N3	 Combined pleated and spun spray elements Removal of oil ageing products, fine particles and water 	3

	Filter Element Technology Efficient Element Technolo for Systems with Consiste High Contamination Intake	ogy ntly
	Technical properties	Filt. rating in µm
Flexmicron Premium [®] FM-P	 Graduated depth filtration in thin media layer = Long lifetime even with fluids which are difficult to filter Low initial differential pressure = High contamination retention capacity Robust support for non-woven media = Prevents material migration during pulsation Compact housing with high flow rates Standard dimensions, compatible with other manufacturers 	
Flexmicron Standard [®] FM-S	 Graduated depth filtration = High level of cleanliness in a single pass Thick layer of filter media = High retention capacity for contamination Standard dimensions, compatible with other manufacturers 	1-90
Flexmicron Economy [®] FM-E		
Wombat WB	 Bag filter with pleated filter area = High contamination retention capacity Flow direction from in to out = No transfer of contamination onto the clean side when changing filter element Good fluid compatibility and temperature resistance 	1-90

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		Filter Element Technology High Quality Element Technology for Diesel F	uels
		Technical properties	Filtration rating ISO 19438
	Dieselmicron®	 All-synthetic filter media Integrated, 2-stage water elimination function at a separation efficiency rate η >95% to ISO/CD 16332 Long service life due to high contamination retention capacity and certified resistance to all conventional diesel fuels Environmentally friendly - fully incinerable 	Standard version (10 μm) η _{> 10 μm} (c) > 99% → further, typical pre- filter filtration ratings available
	Optimicron [®] Die	 For the filtration and dewatering of diesel, mainly in stationary systems 	
The second secon	Filter elements N10ON-DF N20ON-DF	 High contamination retention capacity for offline applications Optimum protection, even for downstream water separation functions Filtration efficiency >99.8 % Flow direction from outside to inside 	3 to 10 μm
	N42ON-DF	 Flow from inside to outside Top contamination retention capacities and separation values in a single pass for use in transfer filteration of larger flows 	3 to 20 μm
	Coalescence and s	separation elements	
	N7ON-DC	 Flow direction from outside to inside Separation of water with a separation rate >95% on basis of two-stage process Separation of solid particles with separation rate >99.8% 	
	N42ON-DC	 Flow from inside to outside Water separated by means of coalescence, specially for use with large flows 	5 to 30 μm
	N32ON-DS	 Flow direction from outside to inside Removal of very small water droplets from large flows Use in combination with N42ON-DC elements for optimum water separation results 	

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		Туре	Flitration rating
	HYDAC AutoFilt [®] filter elements RF3 / RF4 / RF5 / RF7	Slotted tube conical	50 – 3,000
	Low viscosity fluids	SuperMesh conical	25, 40, 60, 80
	 Isokinetic filtration and back-flushing Residue-free cleaning Fewer back-flushing cycles 	Slotted tube conical, SuperFlush coating	50 – 3,000
	Lower back-flushing lossesEven flow characteristics	SuperMesh conical, SuperFlush coating	25, 40, 60
	 HYDAC AutoFilt® RF9 filter elements Low to high viscosity fluids Isokinetic filtration and back-flushing 	Chemicron®	1 – 100
ĨĨĨ	 (conical filter elements) Residue-free cleaning High contamination retention capacity (pleated filter elements) 	Dutch weave	25 – 60
li li e -	Fewer back-flushing cyclesLower flow resistance	Square mesh	100 – 500
	HYDAC AutoFilt [®] RF10 filter elements	Slotted tube conical	50 – 3,000
	 Low to high viscosity fluids Conical filter elements with JetFlush technology Residue-free cleaning Even flow characteristics 	SuperMesh conical	25 - 60
Lſ		Slotted tube conical SuperFlush coating	50 – 3,000
مارينية		SuperMesh conical SuperFlush coating	25 - 60
	Inline and pressure filter elements	Slotted tube cylindrical	50 - 3,000
1	Standard and customised models Excellent differential proseure stability	Chemicron®	3 – 20 (absolute)
	 Excellent differential pressure stability High porosity Descente filter elements up to 210 her to 	Wire mesh	25 – 500
	 Pressure niter elements up to 210 bar Δp 	Flexmicron	1 – 90
		Betamicron [®]	3 – 20 (absolute)
	 Gas coalescer and gas particle filter elements High level of defined filtration efficiency Low pressure loss High contamination retention capacity High pressure stability thanks to Chemicron® metal fibre Filtering surface of the coalescer filter elements designed for optimum aerosol separation capacity End caps and connection adaptors crimped – no bonding agents No electrostatic charging Also available as betterfit variant 	Chemicron®	0.5 – 25 (absolute)

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		Туре	Filtration rating in μm	
$\cap \cap$	Screen basket filter elements Low viscosity fluids Pre-filtration 	Wire mesh	25 – 1,000	
	Coarse filtrationFiltration direction from inside to outsideCleanable filter materials	Slotted tube	50 - 3,000	
		Perforated plate	3,000	
	 PELF1 inline filter elements Low viscosity fluids Filter material Ecomicron[®] Very large filter area per element >5 m² Low pressure drops High contamination retention capacity High filtration efficiency 	Ecomicron® Polyester, pleated	1 – 90	
	 Flexmicron inline filter elements High contamination retention capacity Long service life 	Flexmicron Economy®	1 – 90	
	 Compact housing with high flow rates 	Flexmicron Standard®		
		Flexmicron Premium®		
	 Betamicron[®] inline filter elements High contamination retention High level of particle removal over a wide differential pressure range High resistance to fluctuations in pressure and flow rate 	Betamicron®	3 – 20 (absolute)	
	 Filter bag Low viscosity fluids Continuous removal of solid particles Flow direction from in to out 	Filter bag PP/PE/nylon	1 – 1,000	

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Filter Materials for Process Technology

Cleanable filter materials

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Non-cleanable filter materials

HYDAC Expertise – **Understanding Fluids**

What is it all about?

Once the direct connection between fluid condition and the profitability and efficiency of hydraulic and lubrication systems is recognised, the action required becomes obvious:

Cooling, continuous online monitoring and a well-engineered filtration concept guarantee the efficiency and operational reliability of the entire system.

In addition to "filter" components, HYDAC also provides modern solutions in the areas of cooling and condition monitoring which are specific to your system. Only by taking an integrated approach is it possible to improve the condition of the fluid used and to reduce the Life Cycle Costs.

HYDAC prides itself on understanding fluids to make life easier for system operators through the use of relevant product solutions.

Cooling Systems

In all hydraulic systems, energy is converted and transported. This gives rise to losses, as mechanical and hydraulic energy is partly converted into heat. It is the function of cooling systems to dissipate this heat, because if the heat remains in the system and it overheats, the consequence is contamination in the operating medium, which can lead to damage in the components.

That is why a common-sense "understanding of fluids" without cooling systems is inconceivable. Precisely for this reason, therefore, HYDAC sees itself as an efficient supplier and partner of components and systems of cooler technology in modular design for these tasks.

For further information on the subject of "Cooling Systems", see the separate brochure D/E/F 5.700

Condition Monitoring

Only if the operating fluid is in perfect condition can one guarantee smooth system function. Friction, leakage and ageing processes leave traces in the medium, e.g. in the form of particles or water.

The oil condition is to a certain extent an indicator of the condition of the whole system. So "understanding the fluid" also implies measuring the condition of the operating fluid.

The condition can be determined by condition monitoring, which aims to enable predictive maintenance based on fluid condition. Condition monitoring systems for fluid technology can thus efficiently help to reduce the life cycle cost (LCC) of your system.

HYDAC provides a comprehensive range, from components to ready-to-install systems, as well as conditioning services tailored to the application. The product range includes solutions for all sections of the condition monitoring system: data acquisition, interpretation, control and monitoring.

For further information on the subject of "Condition Monitoring", see the separate brochure E 10.122

Filtration

The cleaner the operating fluid, the more smoothly hydraulic and lubrication systems will function. Approx. 75% of all system failures are due to damage to the components used - caused by contaminated fluid. Therefore a commonsense "understanding of fluids" will include the purchase of high quality filtration.

HYDAC has spent the last 40 years developing filter solutions to increase service life and protect components. Increasing the operational availability of your hydraulic and lubrication systems, as well as reducing down-times, is our main focus. In process technology, too, HYDAC is setting the standard with innovative products such as back-flushing filters and inline filters.

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Different Factors Affecting Fluid Condition

Lubricant properties have a significant influence on the functionality and service life of your systems or machines. Fluid condition monitoring and corresponding fluid conditioning guarantee the functionality, availability, and service life of industrial systems in stationary and mobile hydraulics.

Contamination and Filtration

What is the contamination?

Corrosion on the tank floor Damaged components

How is solid particle contamination classified?

The classification of solid particle contamination in hydraulic and lubrication fluids generally follows ISO 4406: 1999 / SAE AS 4059, sometimes also the obsolete ISO 4406:1987 / NAS 1638 (for overview, see table). More detailed information on standards can be found in the brochures "Contamination Management in Practice" or "Particle Measurement Technology in Practice".

Standard	ISO 4405	ISO 4406:1999	NAS 1638	SAE AS 4059
Area of application	Heavily contaminated fluids, e.g. washing fluids, machining fluids	Hydraulic fluids, lubrication oils	Hydraulic fluids, lubrication oils	Hydraulic fluids, lubrication oils
Parameters	[mg/litre fluid]	Number of particles > 4 µm (c) > 6 µm (c) > 14 µm (c)	Number of particles 5 – 15 μm 15 – 25 μm 25 – 50 μm 50 – 100 μm > 100 μm	Number of particles > 4 µm (c) > 6 µm (c) > 14 µm (c) > 21 µm (c) > 38 µm (c) > 70 µm (c)

The ISO Code can be "translated" into a maximum particle quantity for each particle size range with the aid of the adjacent table. This code is determined for each size range.

The oil cleanliness class determined by electronic particle counters is expressed as a combination of three numbers, e.g. 21/18/15; the particle quantity determined by microscopic counting is expressed as a combination of two numbers, e.g. -/18/15

ISO Code	Particle qua	ntity/100ml	Determined using		
(to ISO 4406)	from	to	electronic particle counter		
5	16	32	21 / 18 / 15		
6	32	64	>4 μm _c >6 μm _c 14 μm _c		
7	64	130	microscopic counting		
8	130	250			
9	250	500	> 5 um 15 um		
10	500	1000			
11	1000	2000			
12	2000	4000			
13	4000	8000			
14	8000	16000			
15	16000	32000			
16	32000	64000			
17	64000	130000			
18	130000	260000			
19	260000	500000			
20	500000	1000000			
21	1000000	2000000			
22	2000000	4000000			
23	4000000	8000000			
24	8000000	16000000			
25	16000000	32000000			
26	32000000	64000000			
27	64000000	130000000			
28	130000000	250000000			

What size range are we looking at?

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Contamination and Filtration

What damage can the contamination cause?

- Abrasion caused by particles between reciprocating surfaces.
- 2. Erosion caused by particles and high fluid velocity.
- Adhesion caused by metal-to-metal friction (loss of fluid).
- 4. Surface fatigue surfaces damaged by particles are subjected to repeated stress.
- 5. Corrosion caused by water or chemicals (not included below).

Consequences

The contamination in the system and the associated mechanical damage patterns result in:

- Poor system cleanliness class
- System failures
- High level of component wear
- Cavitation
- Formation of sludge (from formation of oil ageing products, such as varnish)
- Reduction in thickness of dynamic lubrication film
- Shorter oil service life due to accelerated oil ageing

What are the costs to me of such damage?

The damage outlined has a negative affect on the maintenance costs of the system. Generally, you can expect a rise in the following costs:

- Spare parts costs
- Costs of stoppage times
- Guarantee costs and ex gratia payments
- Energy costs
- Re-working costs
- Tooling costs for machining centres
- Operating costs of washing machines and test rigs
- Working time costs (above all for maintenance personnel)

Which cleanliness classes are recommended by component manufacturers?

Component manufacturers, too, recognise the problem of particle contamination and specify guidelines for the cleanliness of systems.

Cleanliness requirements for lubricating and	Low / medium pressure > 140 bar (moderate conditions)		High pressure 140 200 bar (low / medium under poor conditions ¹)		Very high pressure > 200 bar (high pressure under poor conditions*)	
hydraulic components	ISO 4406:1999 Target cleanliness class	Filtration rating in µm	ISO 4406:1999 Target cleanliness class	Filtration rating in μm	ISO 4406:1999 Target cleanliness class	Filtration rating in µm
Pumps / motors						
Gear or vane	20/18/15	20	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5
Piston	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5	17/15/12	3
Variable vane	18/16/13	5	17/15/12	3	not applicable	not applicable
Variable piston	18/16/13	5	17/15/12	3	16/14/11	3 ²⁾
Drives						
Cylinders	20/18/15	20	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5
Hydrostatic drives	16/15/12	3	16/14/11	3 ²⁾	15/13/10	3 ²⁾
Test rigs	15/13/10	3 ²⁾	15/13/10	3 ²⁾	15/13/10	3 ²⁾
Valves						
Check valve	20/18/15	20	20/18/15	20	19/17/14	10
Directional valve	20/18/15	20	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5
Standard flow control valve	20/18/15	20	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5
Poppet valve	19/17/14	10	18/16/13	5	17/15/12	3
Proportional valve	17/15/12	3	17/15/12	3	16/14/11	3 ²⁾
Servo valve	16/14/11	3 ²⁾	16/14/11	3 ²⁾	15/13/10	3 ²⁾
Bearings						
Plain bearing ³⁾	18/15/12	10	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Gears ³⁾	17/15/12	10	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Ball bearing ³⁾	15/13/10	3 ²⁾	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Roller bearing ³⁾	16/14/11	5	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
1) Poor conditions may include flow rate fluct	uations, pressure spikes, fre	equent cold starts, extren	nely high ingress of contarr	ination, or the presence	of water.	

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2) Two or more system filters with the recommended filtration rating may be required to achieve and maintain the desired target cleanliness class.
 3) Valid for the average diameter range.

For system cleanliness, we recommend working at one class better than the cleanliness class required for the most sensitive component. Filling filtration / flushing filtration to be at least one filtration class finer than the system filter.

According to DIN 51524, a cleanliness of ISO 21/19/16 must be guaranteed for new hydraulic oil.

How do I know if contamination has got into my hydraulic or lubrication system and how do I measure it?

1) <u>Permanent</u> online fluid monitoring in hydraulic and lubrication systems and on test rigs (Online Condition Monitoring)

Through the use of permanently installed fluid sensors, the condition of the system can be continuously monitored online.

This forms the basis of planned availability of systems and components, prevention of unexpected stoppage times and condition-based maintenance.

HYDAC offers an extensive product range of fluid sensors for recording

- Solid particle contamination
- Metallic particles or
- Fluid contamination (water)

The measurements can either be displayed and stored directly on the built-in display on the sensor or via a separate display unit. In addition it is also possible to integrate the measurements in the customer's own control system as well as transfer them to a PC.

The data from the connected sensors is displayed online as a table & graphics and is also automatically stored in files.

The files can be opened again in the software and can be exported in different formats (e.g. MS Excel format, different graphics formats).

Moreover, the graphic currently displayed can be printed using this software.

2) <u>Short-term</u> fluid monitoring and service (Offline Condition Monitoring)

For short-term measurement of particle contamination, water saturation and temperature, portable plug & work instruments are used.

Short-term system analysis can be undertaken on unpressurised reservoirs (sampling), control circuits and high pressure circuits.

The measurements are stored in the internal memory and can be transferred to a PC via a number of different interfaces, and displayed, processed and printed out in HYDAC's own FluidMonitoring Software FluMoS.

Fluid condition monitoring equipment for permanent installation or short-term use

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3) Oil sample analysis in the laboratory (Offline Condition Monitoring)

Whether it is to analyse individual oil samples or up to 500 oil samples per day, the HYDAC product range has the just the right equipment.

The laboratory particle laser counter for sample bottle analysis allows measurements to be stored, transferred and printed out.

The fully automated laboratory particle counter is also available with a robotic arm, as an option. Automated and monitored processing of measurement and rinsing cycles.

"All in one" system including PC, keyboard and monitor for user-friendly operation and graphical evaluation of the results through the use of ALPC Desk software.

Oil samples under the microscope in the laboratory

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HYDAC Expertise – Understanding Process Fluids

Process Media

Water

Polymer melts

Seal gas

Ballast water

Cooling lubricant

Heavy engines

Why Filter Process Fluids?

Selecting a Suitable Process Filter

In contrast to hydraulic media the solid contamination of process media is not classified according to ISO. No two applications for which process media filtration is required are alike. Nevertheless, various parameters can be identified from which it is possible to make the best selection to match the filter to the particular process.

In addition to having an exact description of the application, one of the first steps in selecting the appropriate filter is the classification and analysis of the filtered medium.

Main Design Principles of a Process Filter

When selecting and matching the filter to the individual and process-specific conditions, the following design principles should be factored in.

Process Media

Water

Many industrial companies require different types of process and service water for their production and manufacturing processes. These include, for example, water for cooling purposes, washing and flushing water, seal water for glide-ring seals, service water to prepare chemical solutions etc. The use of drinking or mains water for such applications is too expensive as a rule and so ground or surface water is utilised for these purposes. Depending on the application and the quality of the raw water, more or less complex treatment is required for the water to obtain the required water quality.

In all water treatment processes, the solid particles suspended in the untreated water must always be filtered out in order to be able to guarantee operationally safe recovery of process and service water. Owing to its broad product range of automatic back-flushing filters HYDAC can provide the right process filter for almost all areas of application and industry.

and many more

Polymer Melts

A specialist area of fluid filtration is in the production and processing of plastics.

In addition to the impurities brought in from outside and caused by the manufacture of raw materials, the presence of gels and specks often brings further problems in product quality assurance.

Filtration using special filter elements made from Chemicron (metal fibre), in filtration ratings of 1 and 100 μ m absolute, has proven most effective in this field. The filter elements are pleated as standard or available in customised versions.

Application diagrams showing manufacture of pellets, fibre or film

Seal Gas

HYDAC gas filters have been specially developed for use in dry gas seals in turbo compressors.

Dry gas seals on turbo machines are very complex systems and extremely sensitive to contamination from solid particles, aerosols and condensates. Whilst the shaft is rotating, a tiny gap, just 3 μ m wide, is formed at the seal ring, through which the seal gas flows. To protect these seals, the seal gases must be filtered accordingly to ensure the seal has as long a service life as possible.

Filter elements with a coalescing action (coalescer elements) are invariably used in all HYDAC seal gas filters. All the elements consist of a pleated filter material which defines the micron rating and the contamination retention capacity,

and coalescer materials which cause the fluid phase to coalesce.

The design criteria for HYDAC seal gas filters are clearly described in the API. The customer requirements take precedence, and these can be different to the API. HYDAC has developed special design software for sizing and matching the filter to the particular application.

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Ballast Water

Water is required to provide ballast depending on the load condition of the ship. Up to now, the exchange of ballast water has given rise to the risk of sea-life being transported to areas where they damage the ecosystem.

For this reason, so-called ballast water treatment systems are to be installed on ships in future. By using mostly two-stage systems which consist initially of pre-filtration followed secondly by disinfection (such as electrolysis, UV irradiation or ozonation systems) harmful microorganisms and viruses are killed.

The automatic back-flushing filter AutoFilt[®] from HYDAC is ideally suited to pre-filtration and have already a proven track-record in numerous installations.

Cooling Lubricant

Functions of cooling lubricants

Cooling lubricants are used in modern manufacturing for cutting and forming with machine tools and essentially perform the following tasks.

The relative importance and emphasis of the individual criteria are dependent on the particular machining process. In addition, all cooling lubricants for metal machining are optimally suited to numerous secondary requirements which also have positive implications for the user:

- Consistent stability for long term use due to perfect filtration
- Excellent corrosion protection
- Neutral to compatible elastomers, machine coatings
- Reduced machine breakdown costs and maintenance costs as a result of consistent conditioning
- Easy disposal


Range of cooling lubricants



Filtration of cooling lubricant

Even the best cooling lubricant will not work without conditioning!

In order to be able to guarantee the best use of the cooling lubricant over a long time period, effective filtration is essential.

All contamination which enters the system must also be removed from the system by filtration.





Heavy Engines

In response to the Tier III standard to come into effect in 2016, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is setting tighter limits for climate-relevant ship exhaust gases such as nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides. The marine engine builders are using common rail systems to reduce fuel consumption and to reduce the exhaust gases. This creates new requirements for efficient fluid management in marine engines.

To meet the resulting demand for cleanliness in marine fuels and lubricants, HYDAC presents the new AutoFilt[®] RF9. This filter is a product of HYDAC's expertise and innovative strength, and unites solid filter technology and tried-and-tested piston accumulator technology to form a new, innovative filter design. What sets the AutoFilt[®] RF9 apart is its globally unique, patented hydropneumatic back-flushing technology with secure media separation.

The specially developed filter elements with filtration ratings from 1 μm (absolute) offer low flow resistance and high contamination retention capacities.



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