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Bladder Accumulators

Standard

1. DESCRIPTION

1.1. FUNCTION

Fluids are practically incompressible and cannot therefore store pressure energy.

The compressibility of a gas is utilised in hydraulic accumulators for storing fluids. HYDAC bladder accumulators are based on this principle, using nitrogen as the compressible medium.

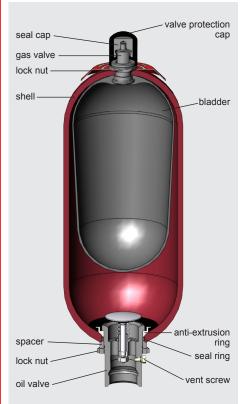
A bladder accumulator consists of a fluid section and a gas section with the bladder acting as the gas-proof screen. The fluid around the bladder is connected to the hydraulic circuit so that the bladder accumulator draws in fluid when the pressure increases and the gas is compressed.

When the pressure drops, the compressed gas expands and forces the stored fluid into the circuit.

HYDAC bladder accumulators can be used in a wide variety of applications, some of which are listed below:

- energy storage
- emergency operation
- force equilibrium
- leakage compensation
- volume compensation
- shock absorption
- vehicle suspension
- pulsation damping
- See catalogue section:
- Hydraulic Dampers No. 3.701

1.2. DESIGN



Design

 Standard bladder accumulator SB330/400/500/550

HYDAC standard bladder accumulators consist of the pressure vessel, the flexible bladder with gas valve and the hydraulic connection with check valve. The pressure vessels are seamless and manufactured from high tensile steel.

Bladder accumulator SB330N

The flow-optimised design of the standard oil valve enables the maximum possible operating fluid flow rate to increase to 25 l/s on this accumulator type.

 High flow bladder accumulator SB330H

HYDAC high flow bladder accumulators, type SB330H, are high performance accumulators with a flow rate of up to 30 l/s. The fluid port is enlarged to allow higher flow rates.

1.3. BLADDER MATERIAL

The bladder material must be selected in accordance with the particular operating medium or operating temperature, see section 2.1.

If discharge conditions are unfavourable (high p_2/p_0 pressure ratio, rapid discharge speed), the gas may cool to below the permitted temperature. This can cause cold cracking. The gas temperature can be calculated using the HYDAC Accumulator Simulation Program **ASP**.

1.4. CORROSION PROTECTION

For operation with chemically aggressive media, the accumulator shell can be supplied with corrosion protection, such as chemical nickel-plating. If this is insufficient, then stainless steel accumulators must be used.

1.5. INSTALLATION POSITION

HYDAC bladder accumulators can be installed vertically, horizontally and at a slant. When installing vertically or at a slant, the oil valve must be at the bottom. On certain applications listed below, particular positions are preferable:

- Energy storage:
- vertical,
- Pulsation damping:
- any position from horizontal to vertical,Maintaining constant pressure:
- Name and position from horizontal to vertical,
 Volume compensation:
- vertical.

If the installation position is horizontal or at a slant, the effective fluid volume and the maximum permitted flow rate of the operating fluid are reduced.

1.6. TYPE OF INSTALLATION

By using an appropriate adapter, HYDAC accumulators, up to size 1 I, can be installed directly inline.

For strong vibrations and volumes above 1 litre, we recommend the use of HYDAC support clamps or the HYDAC accumulator installation set.

See catalogue sections:

- Supports for Hydraulic Accumulators No. 3.502
- ACCUSET SB
- No. 3.503

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. EXPLANATORY NOTES

2.1.1 Operating pressure

see tables in Section 3. (may differ from nominal pressure for foreign test certificates)

2.1.2 Nominal volume

see tables in section 3.

2.1.3 Effective gas volume

see tables in Section 3. Based on nominal dimensions, this differs slightly from the nominal volume and must be used when calculating the effective fluid volume.

2.1.4 Effective fluid volume

Volume of fluid which is available between the operating pressures \boldsymbol{p}_2 and $\boldsymbol{p}_1.$

2.1.5 Max. flow rate of the operating fluid

In order to achieve the max. flow rate given in the tables, the accumulator must be installed vertically. It must be noted that a residual fluid volume of approx. 10 % of the effective gas volume remains in the accumulator.

The maximum fluid flow rate was determined under specific conditions and is not applicable in all operating conditions.

2.1.6 Working temperature and operating fluid

The permitted working temperature of a bladder accumulator is dependent on the application limits of the metal materials and the bladder. Outside this temperature range, special materials must be used. The operating fluid must also be taken into account. The following table displays a selection of elastomer materials with temperature range and a rough overview of resistant and non-resistant fluids, on a case-by-case basis, information must be requested regarding the resistance and the resistance must be tested specifically:

Materi	als	Material	Temperature range	Overview of the fluids ²⁾	
		code ¹⁾	1	Resistant to	Not resistant to
NBR	Acrylonitrile butadiene	2	-15 °C + 80 °C	Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Flame-resistant fluids from the	 Aromatic hydrocarbons Chlorinated hydrocarbons
	rubber	5	-50 °C + 50 °C	groups HFA, HFB, HFC ● Synthetic ester (HEES) ● Water	 (HFD-S) ● Amines and ketones ● Hydraulic fluids of type HFD-R
		9	-30 °C + 80 °C	• Sea water	● Fuels
ECO	Ethylene oxide epichlorohydrin rubber	3	-30 °C +120 °C	 Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Flame-resistant fluids from the HFB group Synthetic ester (HEES) Water Sea water 	 Aromatic hydrocarbons Chlorinated hydrocarbons (HFD-S) Amines and ketones Hydraulic fluids of type HFD-R Flame-resistant fluids from the groups HFA and HFC Fuels
ÎIR	Butyl rubber	4	-50 °C +100 °C	 Hydraulic fluids of type HFD-R Flame-resistant fluids from the group HFC Water 	 Mineral oils and mineral greases Synthetic ester (HEES) Aliphatic, chlorinated and aromatic hydrocarbons Fuels
FKM	Fluorine rubber	6	-10 °C +150 °C	 Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Hydraulic fluids of type HFD, Synthetic ester (HEES) Fuels Aromatic hydrocarbons Inorganic acids 	 Amines and ketones Ammonia Skydrol and HyJet IV Steam

¹⁾ see section 2.2. Model code, material code, accumulator bladder

²⁾ others available on request

2.1.7 Gas charging

Hydraulic accumulators must only be charged with nitrogen. Never use other gases. **Risk of explosion!**

In principle, the accumulator may only be charged with nitrogen class 4.0, filtered to < 3 µm. If other gases are to be used, please

contact us for advice.

2.1.8 Limits for gas pre-charge pressure

 $p_0 \le 0.9 \bullet p_1$ with a permitted pressure ratio of:

 $p_2 : p_0 \le 4 : 1$

- p₂ = max. operating pressure
- p_0^2 = pre-charge pressure

2.1.9 Certificate codes

Country	Certificate code (AKZ)
EU member states	U
Australia	F ¹⁾
Belarus	A6
Canada	S1 ¹⁾
China	A9
Hong Kong	A9
Iceland	U
Japan	Р
Korea (Republic)	A11
New Zealand	Т
Norway	U
Russia	A6
South Africa	S2
Switzerland	U
Turkey	U
Ukraine	A10
USA	S

1) = Registration required in the individual territories or provinces

others on request

On no account must any welding, soldering or mechanical work be carried out on the accumulator shell. After the hydraulic line has been connected it must be completely vented.

Work on systems with hydraulic accumulators (repairs, connecting pressure gauges etc) must only be carried out once the pressure and the fluid have been released.

The operating instruction must be followed!

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Note:

Application examples, accumulator sizing, instructions and extracts from approvals and transport regulations relating to hydraulic accumulators can be found in the following catalogue section:

 HYDAC Accumulator Technology No. 3.000

2.1.10 Gas-side connection

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S	Series	Volume [I]	Gas valve type
3	SB330 /	< 1	5/8-18UNF
3	SB400	< 50	7/8-14UNF
_		≥ 50	M50x1.5 / 7/8-14UNF
	ther process		aguaat

other pressure ranges on request.

2.2. MODEL CODE Not all combinations are possible. Order example. For further information, please contact HYDAC.

	<u>SB330 (H) - 32 A 1 / 112 U - 330 A 050</u>
	Series
	Type code no details = standard
	H = high flow
	N = increased flow, standard oil valve dimensions
	A = shock absorber P = pulsation damper $^{3)}$
	B = bladder top-removable
	E = bladder with foam filling
	D = bladder integrity system L = light weight
	Combinations must be agreed with HYDAC.
	Nominal volume [I]
-	Fluid connection A = standard connection, thread with internal seal face
	F = flange connection
-	C = valve mounting with screws on underside
-	E = sealing surfaces on front interface (e.g. on thread M50x1.5 – valve)
_	G = male thread
_	S = special connection, to customer specification
	Gas side 1 = standard design (see section 2.1.10)
-	$2 = \text{back-up version}^{4}$
-	3 = gas valve 7/8-14UNF with M8 internal thread
-	4 = gas valve 7/8-14UNF with gas valve connection 5/8-18UNF 5 = gas valve M50x1.5 in accumulators smaller than 50 l
-	6 = 7/8-14UNF gas valve
_	7 = M28x1.5 gas valve
_	8 = M16x1.5 gas valve (with M14x1.5 bore in gas valve)
	9 = special gas valve, to customer specification
-	Material code
-	dependent on operating medium standard model = 112 for mineral oils
-	others on request
-	Fluid connection
_	1 = carbon steel 2 = high tensile steel
_	$3 = \text{stainless steel}^{2}$
_	6 = low temperature steel
	Accumulator shell 0 = plastic coated (internally)
-	1 = carbon steel
	2 = chemically nickel-plated (internal coating)
g	4 = stainless steel ²⁾ 6 = low temperature steel
	Accumulator bladder ¹⁾
	$2 = NBR^{5}$
	3 = ECO 4 = IIR
s	$5 = NBR^{5}$
	6 = FKM
	7 = other 9 = NBR ⁵
	Certification code
	U = European Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)
	Permitted operating pressure [bar] Connection, fluid side
	Thread, codes for fluid connections: A, C, E, G
	A = thread to ISO228 (BSP) B = thread to DIM42 or ISO225(4 (metric))
	B = thread to DIN13 or ISO965/1 (metric) C = thread to ANSI B1.1 (UN2B seal SAE J 514)
e	D = thread to ANSI B1.20.1 (NPT)
	S = special thread, to customer specification
	Flange, codes for fluid connection: F A = EN 1092-1 welding neck flange
	B = flange ASME B16.5
	C = SAE flange 3000 psi
-	D = SAE flange 6000 psi S = special flange, to customer specification
-	Pre-charge pressure p, [bar] at 20 °C, must be stated clearly, if required!
Ξ	 ¹⁾ when ordering a replacement bladder, state diameter of the smaller shell port ²⁾ dependent on type and pressure range ³⁾ see catalogue section Hydraulic Dampers, No. 3.701 ⁴⁾ see catalogue section Hydraulic accumulators with back-up nitrogen bottles, No. 3.553 ⁵⁾ observe temperate ranges, see section 2.1.
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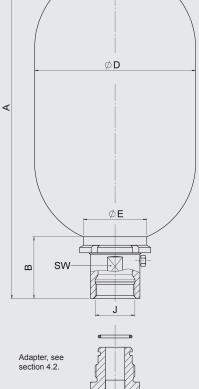
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3.1.	DIMEN	SION	IS									
	Type of valve, fluid side	max. operating pressure (PED)			A max.	W	С	Ø D max.	J thread	ØE	SW	Q ¹
Nominal volume	/e, flui	ting pi	Eff. gas volume	rox.								
2	valv	era	N	app								
IINa	e of		gas	ght								
NoN	Typ	(PE	E#	Weight approx.								
[1]		[bar]	[1]	[kg]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	ISO 228	[mm]	[mm]	[l/s
0.5		400	0.5	4	270	57	33.5	96	G 3/4	50	32	4
1		330	- 1	7	316	57		115	G 3/4	50	52	4
1		550	, '	10	343	67		123	G 1		45	6
2.5		330	2.4	11	528	64		115	G 1 1/4		50	10
2.0	Standard	550	2.5	14	550	67	-	123	G 1		45	6
4	otandara	330	3.7	15	412	65	56	170	G 1 1/4	67	50	10
		400								0.		
5		550	4.9	17	876	64		123	G 1		45	6
6		330	5.7	18	534	65		170	G 1 1/4		50	10
10 ²⁾		330	9.3	31	810				G 1 1/4			
	Standard		9.3	33	582	101			G 2	100	70	15
40	N	330		34	0.47	400	56	229	0.0.1/0	405	00	25
10	H	400	9	38	617	136	1	004	G 2 1/2	125	90	30
	Standard	400	9.3	41	578	101		234	G 2	100	70	15
	Standard	500	8.8	46	598		69	241				15
	Standard N	330		46	695	101		229	G 2	100	70	15 25
13	H	330	12	47	730	136	56	229	G 2 1/2	125	90	25 30
	Standard	400	-	40	695	101		234	G 2 1/2	100	70	15
	Standard	+00		+0				204	02	100	10	15
	N	330	18.4	49	895	101		229	G 2	100	70	25
20	н		17.5	62	930	136	56		G 2 1/2	125	90	30
		400	18.4	71	895			234		100	70	
	Standard	500	17	77	913	101	69	241	G 2	110	75	15
	Standard		22.6	72	1060	101			<u></u>	100	70	15
24	Ν	330	23.6	73	1060	101	56	229	G 2	100	70	25
	Н		24	76	1095	136			G 2 1/2	125	90	30
	Standard N	330	33.9	80 81	1410	101	56	229	G 2	100	70	15 25
32	Н		32.5	98	1445	136	00		G 2 1/2	125	90	30
	Standard	400	33.9	104	1410	101		234	G 2	100	70	15
		500	33.5	112	1423		69	241	<u> </u>	110	75	
	Standard			114	1933	101			G 2	100	70	15
-	N	330	47.5	115				229				25
50	H	400	-	128	1968	136	69		G 2 1/2	125	90	30
	Standard	400	40.0	137	1933	101		234	G 2	100	70	15
60		500	48.3	167	1010			241			75	
60			60	160	1210	-						
80 100			85 105	200 234	1460 1710	138		360				
130	Standard	330	105	234	2030	-	69		G 2 1/2	125	90	30
160			133	345	2030							
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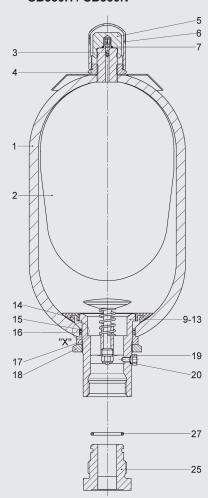


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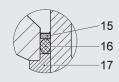
 $^{\rm 1)}$ Q = max. flow rate of the operating fluid under optimum conditions $^{\rm 2)}$ slimline version, for confined installation spaces



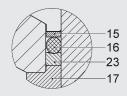
SB330/400/440/500/550 SB330H / SB330N



Detail "X" SB330/400 - 0.5 to 10 l



SB300/400/500 - 10 to 200 I and SB300H – 10 to 50 l SB550 – 1 to 5 l



Description Item						
Bladder assembly						
consisting of:						
Bladder	2					
Gas valve insert*	3					
Lock nut	2 3 4 5 6					
Seal cap	5					
Protective cap	6					
O-ring	7					
Seal kit						
consisting of:						
O-ring	7					
Washer	15					
O-ring	16					
vent screw	19					
Back-up ring	23					
O-ring						
Repair kit ¹⁾						
consisting of:						
Bladder assembly (see above)						
Seal kit (see above)						
Anti-extrusion ring	14					
Oil valve assembly consisting of:						
Valve	9-13					
Anti-extrusion ring	14					
Washer	15					
O-ring	16					
Spacer	17					
Lock nut	18					
vent screw	19					
Back-up ring	23					
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Item | SB330/400 NBR, carbon steel Standard gas valve

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Volume [l]	Bladder assembly	Seal kit	Repair kit		
0.5	365263	252000	2128169 ²⁾		
1	237624	353606	2106261		
2.5	236171		2106200		
4	236046]	2106204		
5	240917	353609	2106208		
6	2112097		2112100		
10*	2127255		3117512		
10	236088		2106212		
13	376249		2106216		
20	236089	353621	2106220		
24	376253	353621	2106224		
32	235335		2106228		
50	235290		2106252		
60	3364274		3117513		
80	3364312		3117514		
100	3127313	3102043 1)	3117515		
130	3201384	3102043 7	3117516		
160	3184769]	3117517		
200	3461300]	3117558		
* alimina varian for confined installation analogo					

slimline version for confined installation spaces ¹⁾ only for SB330
 ²⁾ only for SB400 others on request

When replacing seals and/or bladders, please read the Instructions for Assembly and Repair (No. 3.201.M).

* available separately

¹⁾ when ordering, please state diameter of the smaller shell port

Accumulator shell (item 1) not available as a spare part Air bleed screw (item 19) for NBR/carbon steel: seal ring (item 20) included

Adapter (item 25) must be ordered as an accessory, see section 4.

4. ACCESSORIES FOR BLADDER ACCUMULATORS

4.1. ADAPTERS (GAS SIDE)

The adapters shown below are available for standard connections on bladder accumulators and must be specified separately in the order.

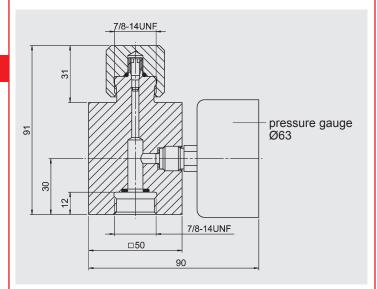
4.1.1 Adapter for safety equipment

Adapter for connecting safety equipment, such as bursting disc or temperature fuse, see brochure section:

• Safety Equipment for Hydraulic Accumulators No. 3.552

4.1.2 Pressure gauge model

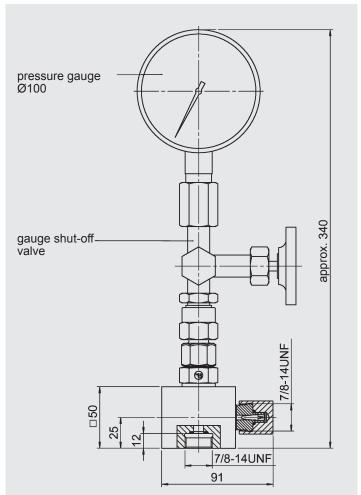
Gas-side connection on the bladder accumulator for permanent monitoring of the pre-charge pressure



Gauge	Pressure gauge	Adapter* assembly
indication range	Part no.	Part no.
-	-	366621
0 - 10 bar	614420	2108416
0 - 60 bar	606886	3093386
0 - 100 bar	606887	2104778
0 - 160 bar	606888	3032348
0 - 250 bar	606889	2100217
0 - 400 bar	606890	2102117

* p_{max} = 400 bar

4.1.3 **Pressure gauge model with shut-off valve** Gas side connection on the bladder accumulator for permanent monitoring of the pre-charge pressure with shut-off option.



Gauge indication	Pressure gauge	Adapter* assembly
range	Part no.	Part no.
-	-	2103381
0 - 25 bar	617928	3784725
0 - 60 bar	606771	2110059
0 - 100 bar	606772	3139314
0 - 160 bar	606773	3202970
0 - 250 bar	606774	3194154
0 - 400 bar	606775	2103226

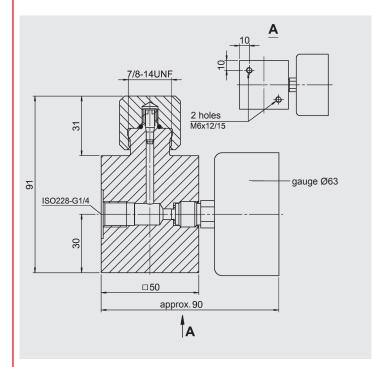
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4.1.4 Remote monitoring of the pre-charge pressure

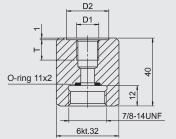
To monitor the pre-charge pressure in hydraulic accumulators remotely, gas side adapters with pressure gauge and mounting holes are available.

In order to connect these adapters directly to the hydraulic accumulator using appropriate lines, accumulator connectors are also available for connection at the top (see figure 1) or for side-connection (see figure 2).



Gauge	Pressure gauge	Adapter* assembly
indication range	Part no.	Part no.
-	-	3037666
0 - 10 bar	614420	3095818
0 - 60 bar	606886	3095819
0 - 100 bar	606887	3095820
0 - 160 bar	606888	3095821
0 - 250 bar	606889	3095822
0 - 400 bar	606890	3095823

* p_{max} = 400 bar



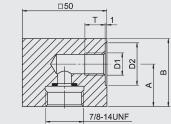


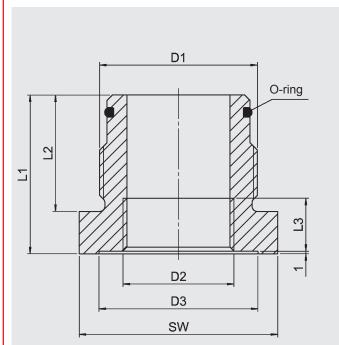
Figure 1

Figure 2

D1 Threaded	D2	Т	A	В	Adapter* complete	Figure
connection	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	Part no.	
ISO228- G 1/4	25		-	-	2109481	1
		14	25	40	2102042	2
ISO228- G 3/8	28		-	-	2109483	1
130220- G 3/0	20		25	40	366607	2
ISO228- G 1/2	0.4	16	-	-	2110636	1
	34	16	31	55	366608	2

4.2. ADAPTERS FOR STANDARD BLADDER ACCUMULATOR (FLUID SIZE)

To connect the bladder accumulator to threaded pipe fittings. These are available separately.



D1 Accum. conn.*	D2	D3	L1	L2	L3	SW	O- ring	Part no.
ISO228- BSP	ISO228- BSP	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	NBR/ Carbon steel
G 3/4	G 3/8	28	55	28 12	12	32	17x3	2104346
	G 1/2		60	20	14	36		2104348
G 1 1/4	G 3/8	28		37	12	46 65	30x3	2116345
	G 1/2	34	50 67		14			2105232
	G 3/4	44			16			2104384
	G 1	50			18			2110124
G 2	G 1/2	34	60 80	44	14	65	48x3	2104853
	G 3/4	44			16			2104849
	G 1	50			18			2124831
	G 1 1/4	60			20			2107113
	G 1 1/2	68			22			2105905
G 2 1/2	G 1 1/4	60	66 88	50	20	80 100	62x4	2127406
	G 1 1/2	68			22			3243831
	G2	96			27			2113403

* others on request

5. 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. Subject to technical modifications.

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