DAD INTERNATIONAL



Piston accumulators Standard design

1. **DESCRIPTION**

1.1. FUNCTION

While fluids are practically incompressible, this does not apply to gases. Hydraulic accumulators use these basic laws of physics to store hydraulic energy. Nitrogen is normally used as the compressible medium.

The various types of hydraulic accumulator are categorised on the basis of the separation element that keeps the gas section separate from the fluid section in the pressure vessel. In the case of the piston accumulator, this is a piston made from aluminium or steel with a sealing system that is compatible with the application.

The fluid side of the piston accumulator is connected to the hydraulic circuit so that the piston accumulator draws in fluid when the system pressure increases and the trapped gas is compressed. When the system pressure drops, the compressed gas expands and forces the stored fluid back out into the hydraulic circuit.

HYDAC piston accumulators are available in various designs, see catalogue sections:

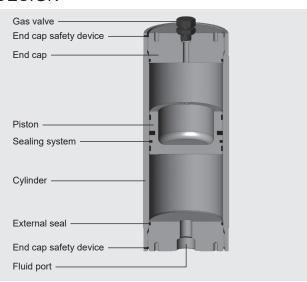
■ Piston accumulators SK280 No. 3.303



Piston accumulators High pressure No. 3.302



1.2. DESIGN



HYDAC piston accumulators consist of the following key individual components:

- Cylinder with a very finely machined internal surface
- Gas side end cap and oil side end cap, both sealed with O-rings
- Steel or aluminium piston
- Sealing system adapted to the particular field of application

The piston floats on guide rings which prevent metal-to-metal contact between the piston and the accumulator wall. Suitable materials are available for low temperature applications.

1.2.1 Piston design

Design		Application	Contamination level of fluid	Comment
		For general accumulator operation with without special requirements Application limitations: max. piston velocity: 0.5 m/s	Optimised for applications with a high level of contamination	
	2	Low-friction design For high piston speeds Depending on fluid, slow movements without stick-slip effect Application limitations:		
	3	Max. piston velocity: 3.5 m/s - Low-friction design - Simple-to-fit seals - Depending on fluid, slow movements without stick-slip effect Application limitation: Max. piston velocity: 0.8 m/s	Filtration: NAS 1638 - Class 6 ISO 4406 - Class 17/15/12	1 guide ring for pistons with $\emptyset \le 150$ mm 2 guide rings for pistons with $\emptyset \ge 180$ mm
	4	Low-friction design with emergency safety features Depending on fluid, slow movements without stick-slip effect Very low oil transfer to the gas side Application limitations: Max. piston velocity: 5 m/s		

GENERAL INFORMATION 2.

2.1. MATERIALS, CORROSION PROTECTION

2.1.1 Accumulator shell

The cylinder and the two end caps are manufactured in carbon steel as standard. For use with certain aggressive or corrosive fluids, the parts coming into contact with the fluid can be nickel plated for protection, or made entirely from corrosion-resistant material. When supplied piston accumulators are suitable for short-term storage. Piston accumulators suitable for long-term storage are available on request.

2.1.2 Pistons with a sealing system

Precise information about the intended operating conditions is required in order to select the most appropriate sealing system for the field of application.

Important criteria for this selection are, for example, the:

- Design pressure
- Actual pressure differential
- Switching frequency or switching cycle
- Piston velocity
- Operating temperature
- Operating fluid
- Cleanliness of fluid (filtration rating)
- Maintenance requirements

The sealing systems differ according to the type of piston used, each of which has its own type and arrangement of seals. Various elastomers are available as a sealing material, depending on the operating conditions, see section 2.1.3

2.1.3 Maximum temperature range of elastomer materials

The permitted working temperature of a piston accumulator is dependent on the application limits of the metal materials and the piston seal. The operating medium must also be taken into account.

The following table shows the main elastomer materials with their maximum possible temperature ranges with examples of operating fluids.

Materi	als	Material	Max. possible	Possible operating fluids, others on request				
		code 1)	temperature range 2)	Resistant to	Not resistant to			
NBR	Acrylonitrile butadiene rubber			Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Flame-retardant fluids from the groups HFA, HFB, HFC Synthetic esters (HEES)	Aromatic hydrocarbons Chlorinated hydrocarbons (HFD-S)			
		5	-40 °C + 80 °C	Water Sea water	Amines and ketonesHydraulic fluids from the group HFD-RFuels			
PUR	Polyurethane	8	Standard application -30 °C + 80 °C	Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Flame-retardant fluids from the HFA group	Water and water-glycol mixture HFC Alkalis Acids			
			Special application -40 °C +100 °C		, toldo			
FKM	Fluorine rubber	6	-15 °C +160 °C	Mineral oil (HL, HLP) Hydraulic fluids from the group HFD Synthetic esters (HEES) Fuels Aromatic hydrocarbons Inorganic acids	Amines and ketonesAmmoniaSkydrol and HyJet IVSteam			

¹⁾ The material code (MC) is described in more detail in the model code, see section 3.

²⁾ The specified temperature range relates to the particular elastomer material, not to the operating range of the hydraulic accumulator, see section 4.1.1

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2.2. INSTALLATION POSITION

HYDAC piston accumulators operate in any position. Vertical installation is preferable with the gas side at the top, to prevent contaminant particles from the fluid settling on the piston seals. For hydraulic accumulators with certain piston position indicators, vertical installation is essential.

2.3. TYPE OF INSTALLATION

For strong vibrations and volumes above 1 litre, we recommend the use of two HYDAC mounting clamps, or more as appropriate, ideally in the end cap area. See catalogue section:

 Mounting elements for hydraulic accumulators No. 3.502

2.4. CHARGING GAS

- Charging gas: Nitrogen
- Specification: min. Class 2.8

If other gases are to be used or if these specifications are deviated from, please contact HYDAC.

2.5. HYDRAULIC FLUID

Hydraulic accumulators must only be operated with operating fluids with a minimum cleanliness class of:

- NAS 1638 Class 6 or
- ISO 4406 Class 17/15/12

2.6. CERTIFICATES

Hydraulic accumulators that are installed outside of Germany are supplied with the relevant test certificate documentation. The country of installation must be stated at the time of ordering. HYDAC pressure vessels can be supplied with almost any approval classification. The permitted operating pressure may differ from the nominal pressure.

The following table provides some examples of the code in the model code:

Country	Certificate code (CC)
EU member states	U
Australia	F 1)
Belarus	A6
Canada	S1 1)
China	A9
Great Britain	Υ
Hong Kong	A9
Iceland	U
Japan	Р
Korea (Republic of)	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

2.7. EFFECT OF SEALING FRICTION

The permitted piston velocity depends on the sealing friction. Higher piston velocities are possible where there is less sealing friction.

HYDAC piston accumulators of piston design 2 allow velocities of up to 3.5 m/s.

2.8. PERMITTED VELOCITIES

Gas velocity

The flow velocities in the gas side connection and pipe system should be limited to 30 m/s when using piston accumulators of the back-up type. Gas velocities of over 50 m/s should be avoided at all costs.

Oil velocity

In order to limit the pressure losses when the operating fluid is displaced, the flow velocity should not exceed 10 m/s in the fitting cross-section.

2.9. FUNCTION TESTS AND FATIGUE TESTS

Function tests and fatigue tests are carried out to ensure continuous improvement of our piston accumulators. By subjecting the accumulators to endurance tests under realistic as well as extreme working conditions, important data can be obtained about the long-term behaviour of the component. In the case of piston accumulators, important information on gas density and the service life of seals is gained from such tests. Vital data for use in accumulator sizing is gained by altering the working pressure and switching cycles.

2.10. FURTHER INFORMATION

 Operating instructions for piston accumulators No. 3.301.BA

The operating instructions must be observed!

All work on HYDAC piston accumulators must only be carried out by suitably trained staff. Incorrect installation or handling can lead to serious accidents.

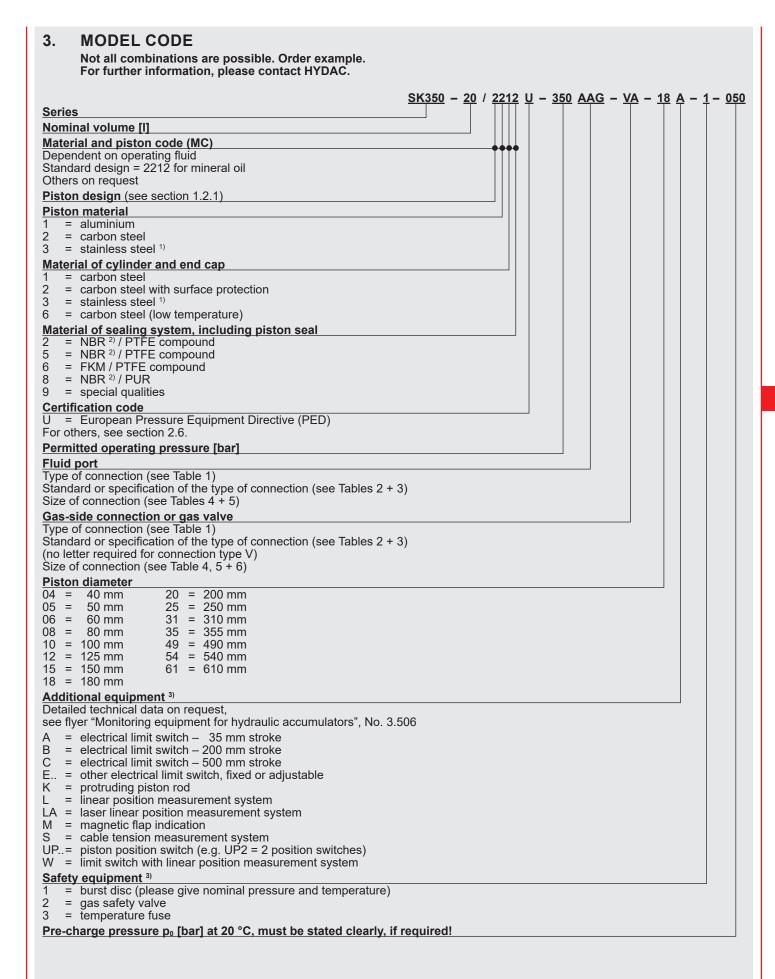
 Assembly and repair instructions piston accumulators No. 3.301.M

For repairs to be performed on hydraulic accumulators, we provide corresponding assembly and repair instructions.

Further information such as accumulator sizing, safety information and extracts from the acceptance specifications can be found in our overview catalogue section:

 HYDAC Accumulator Technology No. 3.000

This document and others are available from our Download Center at www.hydac.com.



Dependent on type and pressure rating Observe temperature ranges, see section 2.1.3 If required, please state at time of ordering

Table 1, Connection type

Code letter	Description
А	Threaded connection (internal thread)
В	Threaded connection (external thread)
F	Flange connection
Н	Protruding flange
K, S	Combination connection / special connection
V	Gas valve type

Table 2, Threaded connection: standard or specification

Code letter	Description
А	Thread to ISO 228 (BSP)
В	Thread to DIN 13 or ISO 965/1 (metric)
С	Thread to ANSI B1.1 (UN2B, seal SAE J 514)
D	Thread to ANSI B1.20.3 (NPTF)

Table 3, Flange connection: standard or specification

Code letter	Description
A	Flanges to DIN standards (pressure rating + standard)
В	Flanges to ANSI B 16.5
С	SAE flange 3000 psi
D	SAE flange 6000 psi
E	High pressure block flange (Bosch-Rexroth) PN320
F	High pressure block flange (AVIT, HAVIT) PN320

Table 4, Threaded version: connection sizes

Type listed in Table 2	Code letter, size											
	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	
A	G 1/8	G 1/4	G 3/8	G 1/2	G 3/4	G 1	G 1 1/4	G 1 1/2	G 2	G 2 1/2	G 3	
В	M10x1	M12x1.5	M14x1.5	M16x1.5	M18x1.5	M22x1.5	M27x2	M33x2	M42x2	M48x2	M60x2	
С	5/16- 24UNF	3/8- 24UNF	7/16- 20UNF	1/2- 20UNF	9/16- 18UNF	3/4- 16UNF	7/8- 14UNF	1 1/16- 12UNF	1 3/16- 12UNF	1 5/16- 12UNF	1 5/8- 12UNF	
D	1/16- NPTF	1/8- NPTF	1/4- NPTF	3/8- NPTF	1/2- NPTF	3/4- NPTF	1-11 1/2 NPTF	1 1/4-11 1/2 NPTF	1 1/2-11 1/2 NPTF	2-11 1/2 NPTF	2 1/2 - NPTF	

Table 5, Flange version: connection sizes

Type listed in Table 3	Code letter, size											
	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	
A	DN15	DN25	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	DN200	_	
В	1/2" - 1500 psi	1" - 1500 psi	1 1/2" - 1500 psi	2" - 1500 psi	2 1/2" - 1500 psi	3" - 1500 psi	1/2" - 2500 psi	1" - 2500 psi	1 1/2" - 2500 psi	2" - 2500 psi	2 1/2" - 2500 psi	
C D	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	5"	
E F	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	_	DN25	_	

Table 6, Gas valve models

Code letter	Description
A	Gas valve G 3/4 male, with M28x1.5/M8
В	Gas valve in end cap M28x1.5/M8
С	Gas valve 1/2"-20UNF, male, with M16x2 (ISO 10945)
D	Gas valve M14x1.5, male, with male M16x1.5 (Minimess)
E	Gas valve G 3/4 male, with 7/8-14UNF-VG8
F	Gas valve in end cap M42x1.5/M12

STANDARD ITEMS 4.

4.1. TECHNICAL DATA

The piston accumulators and spare parts described below are manufactured in carbon steel with a design 2 piston (aluminium or carbon steel, depending on the version) and a sealing system made from NBR/PTFE (MC = 2212 / 2112).

The table provides the most important data and dimensions for the following series: SK210/350

The part numbers provided refer to piston accumulators in accordance with PED (CC = U).

Designs that differ from the standard types described below can be requested from HYDAC.

4.1.1 Permissible operating temperature

As standard, a piston accumulator can be operated in the following temperature range:

-10 °C ... +80 °C

Other operating temperatures on request.

4.1.2 Permitted operating pressure

The permitted operating pressure may differ from the nominal pressure in the case of other certifications. The table in section 4.2. shows the permitted operating pressure in accordance with the European Pressure Equipment Directive.

4.1.3 Nominal volume

HYDAC piston accumulators are available with set nominal volumes, as described in the table in section 4.2.

4.1.4 Effective gas volume

The effective gas volume differs slightly from the nominal volume and forms the basis of the calculated effective fluid volume. The gas volume V is larger than the nominal volume by the amounts shown below.

Piston Ø D1	Piston design									
	1	2	3	4						
[mm]		Δ	[1]							
50	_	_	0.014	_						
60	_	0.04	0.04	0.04						
80	_	0.04	0.08	0.04						
100	0.06	0.06	0.26	0.06						
125	_	0.17	0.5	0.17						
150	_	0.65	0.78	0.65						
180	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21						
200	_	1	1.6	1						
250	3.03	3.03	3.58	3.03						
310	_	6.22	_	6.22						
355	4.51	4.51	_	4.51						
490	_	12.71	_	12.71						

4.1.5 Effective volume

Volume (fluid side) between operating pressures p₂ and p₁.

4.1.6 Limits for gas pre-charge pressure

For more information, see catalogue section:

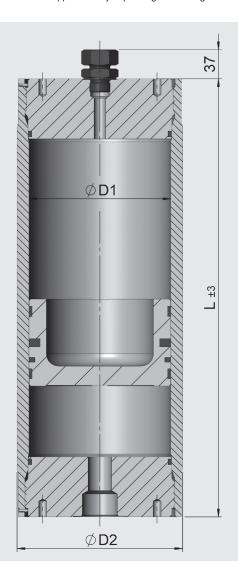
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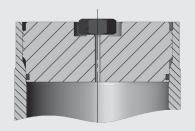
4.2. TABLES AND DRAWINGS

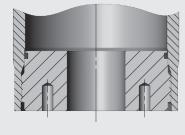
Nom. volume V min max.	Series	Perm. operating pressure	Ø D1	Ø D2	Length cald		Weight ²⁾ min max.	
		(PED)			а	b		
<u>[[]</u>		[bar]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm/l]	[kg]	
0.2 – 5	SK350	350	60	80	126	353.7	6 – 35	
0.5 – 10	SK350	350	80	100	157	198.9	11 – 48	
0.5 – 15	SK350	350	100	125	184	127.3	19 – 85	
1 – 50	SK350	350	125	160	185	81.5	32 – 280	
2.5 70	SK210	210	150	100	210	FC C	47 – 280	
2.5 – 70	SK350	350	150	180	234	56.6	52 – 285	
0.5 400	SK210	210	400	210	200	20.2	70 – 346	
2.5 – 100	SK350	350	180	220	262	39.3	79 – 458	
2.5 – 200	SK210	210	000	235	290	31.8	100 600	
2.5 - 200	SK350	350	200			31.0	100 – 690	
10 – 200	SK210	210	250	286	408	20.4	173 – 731	
10 – 200	SK350	350	250	300	400	20.4	204 – 999	
25 – 400	SK350	350	310	350	462	13.2	390 – 1110	
25 – 750	SK210	210	255	404	524	40.4	472 – 2154	
25 – 750	SK350	350	355	434	534	10.1	594 – 3413	
200 4200	SK210	210	400	570	700	F 0	1589 – 4492	
200 – 1300	SK350	350	490	570	700	5.3	1641 – 4696	
200 2200	SK210	210	610	691	856	3.42	2500 11000	
300 – 3300	SK350	350	010	710	950	3.42	2500 – 11000	

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 1)}}$ The lengths calculated are normally rounded up or down in 5 mm increments

 $^{^{2)}}$ Intermediate weights can be calculated approximately depending on the length/diameter required







Nominal volume	Series	Perm. operating pressure (PED)	Part no. 1)	Ø D1	Ø D2 ±3	L	Gas side connection 3)	Fluid side connection	Weight
_[I]		[bar]		[mm]	[mm]	[mm]		ISO 228	[kg]
			3946133	1			Gas valve VB		
10	SK350	350	3946157	150	180	800	G 3/4	G 3/4	76
			3946158				Gas valve VA		77
			3946159				Gas valve VB		111
	SK350	350	3946161	150	180	1365	G 3/4	G 3/4	111
			3946164				Gas valve VA		112
20			3946260				G 3/4	G 3/4	119
	SK210	210	3946262	180	210	1050	G 3/4	G 1 1/2	120
	SINZ TO	210	3586466	100	210	1030	Gas valve VA	G 3/4	120
			3123789				Gas valve vA	G 1 1/2	118
			3946195				Gas valve VB		152
			3946196	150	180	2045	G 3/4	G 3/4	132
			3946198				Gas valve VA		153
	SK350	350	3946330		220	1520	G 3/4	G 3/4	193
			3112126	180				G 1 1/2	189
			3946331				Gas valve VA	G 3/4	194
32			3123473				Gas valve v/t	G 1 1/2	190
	SK210	210	3946297	180	210	1520	G 3/4	G 3/4	153
			3152988					G 1 1/2	
			3946298				Gas valve VA	G 3/4	
			3123470					G 1 1/2	150
	SK350	350	3946383 ²⁾	200	235	1310	G 3/4	G 3/4	174
	Crtooo		3946396 ²⁾	200	200	1010	Gas valve VA		175
			3946332				G 3/4	G 3/4	262
	SK350	350	3213717	180	220	2225	0 0/ 1	G 1 1/2	250
			3946333				Gas valve VA	G 3/4	262
			3123505					G 1 1/2	251
			3946301				G 3/4	G 3/4	
50	SK210	210	3823656	180	210	2225		G 1 1/2	203
			3946302				Gas valve VA	G 3/4	
			3280844					G 1 1/2	201
			3946399 ²⁾	200	235	1880	G 3/4	G 3/4	228
	SK350	350	3946402 ²⁾			1.000	Gas valve VA	0 0, 1	229
	5.1000		3221083 2)	250	300	1425	G 3/4	G 1 1/2	339
			3946442 2)		300	1	Gas valve VA		341
75	SK350	50 350	3946403 ²⁾	200	235	2675	G 3/4	G 3/4	302
			3946438 ²⁾		200	2010	Gas valve VA		303
100	SK350	350	3484504 2)	250	300	2445	G 3/4	G 1 1/2	512
100 SN330	330	3946475 ²⁾	230	300	2-7-0	Gas valve VA		514	

¹⁾ Preferred models, others on request

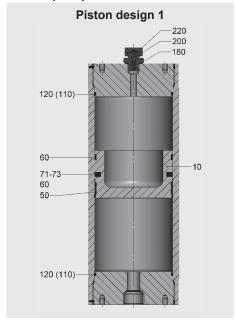
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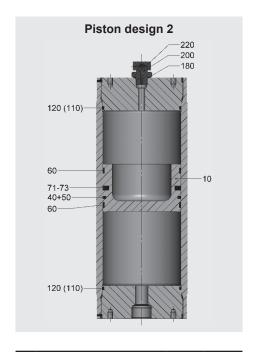
Dimensions, particularly lengths, are approximate and dependent on various factors (e.g. piston design, approval). The specified values are maximum values and must not be considered as referring to a permanent load. The tolerable pressure ratio is influenced by the geometry, temperature, fluid and flow rate as well as any gas losses due to physical properties.

²⁾ Material and piston code (MC) = 2112, see section 3.

 $^{^{\}scriptsize{3)}}$ Gas side connection, see section 3.

4.2.1 Spare parts





Piston design 3			
	—220 —200		
	120 (110)		
	60————————————————————————————————————		
	120 (110)		

Description	Qty.	<u>Item</u>	
Piston assembly ²⁾ consisting of:			
Piston	1	10	
Seal ring	1	50	
Guide ring	2	60	
Centre seal	1	71-73	
Seal kit consisting of:			
Seal ring	1	50	
Guide ring	2	60	
Centre seal	1	71-73	
(Support ring)	(2)	(110)	
O-ring	2	120	
O-ring	1	180	
Seal ring	1	200	
O-ring	1	220	

Description	Qty.	Item	
Piston assembly ²⁾ consisting of:			
Piston	1	10	
Seal ring	1	40+50	
Guide ring	2	60	
Centre seal	1	71-73	
Seal kit consisting of:			
Seal ring	1	40+50	
Guide ring	2	60	
Centre seal	1	71-73	
(Support ring)	(2)	(110)	
O-ring	2	120	
O-ring	1	180	
Seal ring	1	200	
O-ring	1	220	

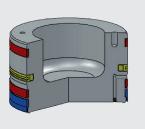
Description	Qty.	Item
Piston assembly ²⁾ consisting of:		
Piston	1	10
Guide ring 1)	1/2	60
Seal ring	1	70
Seal kit consisting of:		
Guide ring 1)	1/2	60
Seal ring	1	70
(Support ring)	(2)	(110)
O-ring	2	120
O-ring	1	180
Seal ring	1	200
O-ring	1	220

Pressure-bearing parts cannot be supplied as spares.

- $\left(\ldots\right)$ for SK690 and standard SK, internal diameters 310 mm and above
- The bottom guide ring for internal diameters 180 mm and above
- $^{\rm 2)}$ $\;$ ltems (110), 120, 180, 200 and 220 are enclosed unassembled

Spare parts for piston design 4 are available on request.

Piston design 1



Piston design 2

Piston design 3

Piston assembly

Piston Ø	NBR / PTFE	FKM / PTFE
[mm]	Part no.	Part no.
60	_	_
80	_	_
100	3128922	3128926
125	_	_
150	_	_
180	3141888	3182493
200	_	_
250	3128924	3128938
310	_	_
355	3128925	3128939
490	_	_

Piston assembly

Piston Ø	NBR / PTFE	FKM / PTFE
[mm]	Part no.	Part no.
60	3183495	_
80	3183496	3183497
100	3175476	3183117
125	3016232	3016253
150	3016228	3016229
180	2118451	2112535
200	3110811	3016215
250	353980	353981
310	3016195	3016197
355	356382	354079
490	3128989	3128990

Piston assembly

Piston Ø	NBR / PUR
[mm]	Part no.
60	3009372
80	2119931
100	2115547
125	3016150
150	3016231
180	3046277
200	3016218
250	3016171
310	_
355	4323005
490	4323006

Seal kit

NBR / PTFE	FKM / PTFE
Part no.	Part no.
_	_
_	_
3128940	3128944
_	_
_	_
3128941	3128945
_	_
3128942	3128946
_	_
3128943	3128947
_	_
	Part no. 3128940 - 3128941 - 3128942 -

Seal kit

Piston Ø	NBR / PTFE	FKM / PTFE
[mm]	Part no.	Part no.
60	3090507	_
80	3041573	3015745
100	363268	363269
125	3116665	3016234
150	3016235	3016237
180	363270	363271
200	3110810	3016242
250	363266	363267
310	3016200	3016201
355	363272	363273
490	3104100	3128991

Seal kit

Distance Of	NDD / DUD
Piston Ø	NBR / PUR
[mm]	Part no.
60	3016210
80	3013230
100	2123414
125	2128104
150	3007546
180	2123415
200	3113127
250	3016213
310	4374872
355	3726888
490	3894300

4.2.3 Assembly sleeves



Special assembly sleeves are needed to assemble the piston and seals, see:

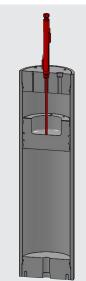
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5.1. PISTON POSITION INDICATORS

Examples of piston monitoring devices. Further options for determining the piston position and detailed technical data available on request. See also flyer:

■ Monitoring equipment for hydraulic accumulators No. 3.506

5.1.1 Electrical limit switch



What is measured?

Max. or set fill level of the piston accumulator

How are measurements taken?

As point measurements

Where to measure?

Gas side

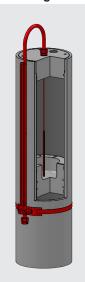
Identification in the model code:

A, B, C, ..., depending on stroke

Product information:

No. 10000769094

5.1.2 Magnetic flap indication



What is measured?

Piston position via a magnet fastened to the cable that moves coloured flaps that can be read from the outside

How are measurements taken?

Continuously

Where to measure?

Gas side

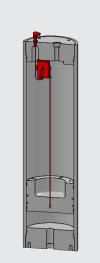
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5.1.3 Cable tension measurement system

What is measured?



Piston position via a cable fastened to the

How are measurements taken?

Continuously

Where to measure?

Gas side

Identification in the model code:

Product information:

No. 10000641374

5.1.4 Piston position switch

What is measured?

Piston position via ultrasonic measurement

How are measurements taken?

As point measurements

Where to measure?

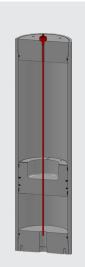
Fluid side

Identification in the model code:

UP...

Product information:

No. 10000769179



Piston position via elapsed time measurement

How are measurements taken? Continuously

Where to measure?

Gas side

Identification in the model code:

Product information:

No. 10000810655

5.1.6 Laser linear position measurement system

What is measured?

Piston position via laser elapsed time measurement

How are measurements taken?

Continuously

Where to measure?

Gas side

Identification in the model code:

LA

Product information:

No. 10000810664

NOTE 6.

The information in this brochure relates to the operating conditions and fields of application described. For applications and/or operating conditions not described, please contact the relevant technical department.

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