Process Pump Air Operated Type (External Switching Type) Series PA3000/5000



* Each value of above represents at normal temperatures with fresh water.

Note 1) With cycles at 2 Hz or more

Note 2) After initial suction of liquid operating at 1 to 7 Hz, it can be used with operation at lower cycles. Since a large quantity of liquid will be pumped out, use a suitable throttle in the discharge port if problems occur.

Note 3) With a low number of operating cycles, even a valve with a small Cv factor can be operated.

Recommended Valve

PA3000	VQZ14□0 (Exhaust center)
PA5000	VQZ24□0 (Exhaust center)

Refer to page 17-5-160 for details.



Series PA

Performance Curve: Air Operated Type



PA3 13 Air Consumption







Viscosity Characteristics (Flow rate correction for viscous fluids)



PA5 13 Flow Characteristics



Selection from Flow Characteristic Graph (PA3000)

Required specification example: Find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption for a discharge rate of 4 l/min and a total lifting range of 15 m. <The transfer fluid is fresh water (viscosity 1 mPa·s, specific gravity 1.0).>

- Note 1) If the discharge pressure is required instead of the total lifting height, a total lift of 10 m corresponds to discharge pressure of 0.1 MPa.
- Note 2) Discharge per cycle PA3000: Approx. 22 ml PA5000: Approx. 100 ml
- Selection procedures:
- 1. First mark the intersection point for a discharge rate of 4 *d*/min and a lifting range of 15 m.
- 2. Find the pilot air pressure for the marked point. In this case, the point is between the discharge curves (solid lines) for SUP = 0.2 MPa and SUP = 0.3 MPa, and based on the proportional relationship to these lines, the pilot air pressure for this point is approximately 0.25 MPa
- Note 1) Even when switching cycles are changed for PA3000 with SUP = 0.2 MPa or PA5000 with SUP = 0.2 MPa or 0.3 MPa, there is almost no change in the lifting height.

Calculating Air Consumption (PA3000)

Find the air consumption for operation with a 4 Hz switching cycle and pilot air pressure of 0.3 MPa from the air consumption graph. Selection procedures:

- 1. Look up from the 4 Hz switching cycle to find the intersection with SUP = 0.3 MPa. 2. From the point just found, draw a line to the Y-axis to find the air consumption. The result is approximately 50 d/min (ANR).

Caution

- These flow characteristics are for fresh water (viscosity 1mPa·s, 1 specific gravity 1.0).
- The discharge rate differs greatly depending on properties (viscosity, specific gravity) of the fluid being transferred and operating conditions (density, lifting range, transfer distance). 2

Selection from Viscosity Characteristic Graph

Required specification example: Find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption for a discharge rate of 2.7 t/min, a total lifting range of 25 m, and a viscosity of 100 mPa·s.

Selection procedures:

- 1. First find the ratio of the discharge rate for fresh water when viscosity is 100 mPa·s from the graph below. It is determined to be 45%
- 2. Next, in the required specification example, the viscosity is 100mPas and the discharge rate is 2.7 //min. Since this is equivalent to 45% of the discharge rate for fresh water, 2.7 //min \div 0.45 = 6 //min, indicating that a discharge rate of 6 *l*/min is required for fresh water.
- 3. Finally, find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption based on selection from the flow characteristic graphs.

Viscosities up to 1000 mPa·s can be used. Dynamic viscosity $v = Viscosity \mu/Density \rho$.

- $v = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$
- $v(10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}) = \mu(\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s})/\rho(\text{kg/m}^3)$





1. When air is supplied to P1 port, it enters drive chamber A.

2.Diaphragm A moves to the left, and at the same time diaphragm B also moves to the left.

3. The fluid in pump chamber A is forced out to the discharge port, and the fluid is sucked into pump chamber B from the suction port.

4. If air is supplied to the P2 port, the opposite will occur. Continuous suction and discharge of fluid is performed by repeating this process with the control of an external solenoid valve (5 port valve).

PA

PAX

Series PA

Piping and Operation: Air Operated Type



ACaution

Maintain the proper tightening torque for fittings and mounting bolts, etc. Looseness can cause problems such as fluid and air leaks, while over tightening can cause damage to threads and parts, etc.

Operation

<Starting and Stopping> Refer to circuit example

- 1. Connect air piping⁽¹⁾ to the pilot air supply port <P1>, <P2> and connect piping for the fluid to be transferred to the suction port <FLUID IN> and the discharge port <FLUID OUT>.
- 2. Using a regulator, set the pilot air pressure within the range of 0.1 to 0.5 MPa. Then, the pump operates when power is applied to the solenoid valve ⁽²⁾ of the pilot air supply port and fluid flows from the suction port <FLUID IN> to the discharge port <FLUID OUT>. At this time, the ball valve on the discharge side is in an open state. The pump performs suction with its own power even without priming. (Dry state suction lifting range: PA3 1 m, PA5 up to 0.5 m ⁽³⁾) To restrict exhaust noise, attach a silencer to the solenoid valve air exhaust port.
- 3. To stop the pump, exhaust the air pressure being supplied to the pump with the solenoid valve of the air supply port.
- Note 1) When used for highly permeable fluids, the solenoid valve may malfunction due to the gas contained in the exhaust. Implement measures to keep the exhaust from going to the solenoid valve side.
- Note 2) For the solenoid valve, use an exhaust center 5 port valve, or a combination of residual exhaust 3 port valve and a pump drive 4 port valve. If air in the drive chamber is not released when the pump is stopped, the diaphragm will be subjected to pressure and its life will be shortened.
- Note 3) When the pump is dry, operate the solenoid valve at a switching cycle of 1 to 7 Hz. If operated outside of this range, the suction lifting height may not reach the prescribed value.

<Discharge Flow Rate Adjustment>

1. The flow rate from the discharge port <FLUID OUT> can be adjusted easily by changing the switching cycle of the solenoid valve on the air supply port.



Process Pump: Air Operated Type (External Switching Type) Series PA

Dimensions: Air Operated Type

PA3000





PA5000

AIR SUP(P1)







FLUID OUT

Rc1/2, 3/4

132.5

FLUID IN

48.5

VDW

VQ

VX2

VX

VX3

VXA

